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Uranium Is Good

SYDNEY, Sept. 14 (PTI-Reuter).

Uranium ore found in the Ferguson River area of Australia's northern territory early this month appears to be a valuable deposit "unlikely to peter out" Prof. MacDonald Holmes of Sydney University, said today.

Prof. Holmes, first scientist to inspect the area, said it was "very active and very extensive."

The samples which he brought back are of very high grade hydrous copper uranium phosphate.

Prof. C. E. Marshall, University Geologist, said if the sample was representative of the entire ore deposit "it will be extremely valuable."

Police Swoop In Patna

IRON PIPES RACKET UNEARTHED

PATNA, Sept. 14 (PTI).—The police raided the house of a leading business man of Patna city yesterday and seized 30,000 feet of galvanised iron pipes.

Papers seized during the raid disclosed that another consignment of twenty thousand feet of galvanised iron pipes from Calcutta had been consigned to the same business man who told the police that he had a valid permit for the pipes for manufacturing purposes.

The police also arrested yesterday two persons in connection with the procurement of a permit for more than 24,000 feet of galvanised iron pipes.

The raids followed sensational disclosures in the local Press regarding racketeering in galvanised pipes and the assurance of the State Government that "offenders, whoever they may, will be brought to book."

SOCIALIST 'PROPAGANDA MEDIUM' FAILS

Import Control Enquiry

Bills Payable Rs. 4,54,41,000.
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Move To Defy City Ban Ends In Fiasco

POLICE ARREST 17 MEN

BOMBAY, Thursday.

FIFTEEN city pressmen this evening watched a promised "full-blown defiance attempt" by Socialist-led strikers at Kamatipura turn out to be an ordinary aimless slogan-shouting demonstration.

The Mill Mazdoor Sabha had given to understand during the last couple of days that the Kamatipura "defy-the-ban" show would end the observance of the "Martyrs' Day" in a "spectacular" manner, but beyond shouting slogans, the handful of men who had gathered on the Pupala Road never appeared to "mean business".

A fairly thick contingent of police officials and constables who had taken posts on the furlong long road, fully equipped to meet the threatened "full-blown affair", were immensely relieved.

A police official made a cryptic remark: "Thank God, we need not use tear gas. This road has too many buildings on either side".

The Sabha's General Secretary, Mr. Raja Kulkarni, admitted to "disappointed" newsmen later that the 14th attempt to break the law was "only a propaganda medium". He said that several thousands of Andhra textile workers stayed in the area.

MARCHED OFF

Seventeen men, who shouted slogans were arrested by the Nagpada Police station. The Director of Publicity, in a press release, said: "The Socialist Party's attempt to hold a meeting at Kamatipura this evening in defiance of the ban did not materialise owing to police bandobust. However, a few persons tried to take out a procession from one of the lanes, but their attempt was foiled.

The textile strikers observed today as "Martyrs' Day" to honour the eight workers who were killed by police firing since the commencement of the strike. It was a quiet and peaceful observance. Flags, both Socialist and Communist, were flown half mast atop several buildings.

The textile strike crossed its 31st day with more men on duty. The Dir-

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FUN AT SRINAGAR

N.Y. Silver Sales

Upturns, however, attracted

A grand Military Tatto, which also in cluded Fun Fair and exhibition, was held in Srinagar recently. Visitors to the exhibition were given a chance to try their hand at the Rifle. Picture shows a lady doing her bit.

CRIMINAL LAW AMENDMENT ACT HELD VOID

MADRAS HIGH COURT'S JUDGMENT

Citizens' Right To Form Associations Hindered

MADRAS, Sept. 14 (PTI).

A FULL BENCH of the Madras High Court today held the Indian Criminal Law Amendment (Madras) Act, which empowered the State to declare an association unlawful, void as "it is inconsistent with the provisons of article 19 of the Constitution".

The Full Bench consisted of the Chief Justice Mr. P. V. Rajamannar and Justices Satyanarayana Rao and Viswanatha Sastriar.

The Full Bench also granted, at the request of the Advocate-General, a certifiacte for leave to appeal to the Supreme Court as the question dealt in the judgment raised a substantial point of law interpreting the Articles of the Constitution".

THE PETITION

Mr. V. G. Row, Secretary of the People's Education Society, Madras, in an application filed before the Full Bench had prayed for the issue of Writ of Certiorari to quash the Government order declaring the Society "unlawful".

The petitioner who challenged the validity of the Government Order passed on December 10 last, declaring the Society an unlawful organisation, contended that the order which was passed under the provisions of the Criminal Law Amendment (Madras) Act, was 'ultra vires' and inconsistent with the fundamental rights guaranteed under the Indian Constitution.

On behalf of the Government, it was alleged that the Society was doing propaganda in favour of the Communist Party and since that party had been declared unlawful, a ban had been imposed on the Society.

The Chief Justice in delivering the judgment observed that the original Act, before its amendment became void on the coming into force of the Constitution. His Lordship said that the learned Advocate-General found it very difficult to sustain the validity of the original Act which did not provide any opportunity for the declaration by Government to be challenged in any manner.

UNREASONABLE

"One could not find a better illustration of the exercise of naked arbitrary powers than the original Criminal Law Amendment Act. Government had only to issue a notification on a subjetive satisfaction that an association was unlawful, and it was infalliable and conclusive. It is impossible to say that the restriction imposed by the original Act is in any case reasonable within the meaning of Article 19 (4) of the Constitution."

"If, on the coming into force of the Constitution," His Lordship continued, "Section 16 of the Original Act became void, any notification issued under the Section would, obviously, also become void. It is therefore, arguable that such a notification cannot be validated by retroactive legislation. But that is not what has been done by Section 6 (1) of the amending Act. It does not purport to render the notification already issued valid from the date of its issue. It is only deemed to have been issued on the date of the amending Act and deemed to have been issued under Section 15(2) (B) of the amending Act. This provision was obviously intended to avoid re-

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Frontier Village Bombed?

NEW DELHI, Sept. 14 (UPI): Pakistani planes flew in formation of five over the village of one of the officers of the Pakhtoonistan Army, from morning till evening on September 7 last, and bombed the area, says the Bakhtar News Agency in a report from Gurwaik.

According to the report, as a result of this bombardment, eight persons including six children were killed.

WITCH HUNT IN TEA GARDEN

TEZPUR, Sept. 14 (UPI): an old woman, declared to be a witch by a panchayat, it is alleged, was murdered by a batch of labourers in Bahipukuri tea gardens.

It is stated that the woman was asked to prove that she was not a witch, and that she was not responsible for the death of four children of labourers.

Thirty-five persons have been arrested by the police in this connection.

1 Killed In Clash

BANARAS, Sept. 14 (PTI): A pitched battle between villagers and a gang of thieves resulted in the death of a gangster and the capture of his two accomplices on Monday night in the village of Khalispur in Banaras District.

Six villagers, including a college student, who gave stubborn resistance, were injured in the encounter. The gangsters were armed with lathis and spears.

DEMONSTRATION IN DELHI

They Want P. M. To Intervene

NEW DELHI, Sept. 14 (PTI): About 200 workers, representing the various unions affiliated to the Hind Mazdoor Sabha, staged a demonstration in front of the Prime Minister's residence here today demanding his interference in the Bombay textile workers' strike.

In pouring rains, the demonstrators squatted in front of the Prime Minister's residence and shouted slogans. They later dispersed peacefully.

BRITAIN'S NEW OFFER TO EGYPT

"Equal Partnership" In Defending Suez Canal

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

LONDON, Sept. 14.

WHILE Britain is not prepared to withdraw her troops completely from the Suez Canal zone, she is believed to be willing to accept Egyptians as equal partners in the defence of the Canal.

A new proposal which will be conveyed by Mr. Ernest Bevin personally to the Egyptian Foreign Minister whom he will be meeting in New York, it is hoped, would satisfy Egyptian nationalist feeling.

It is argued that the inroad on national sovereignty of Egypt which the presence of British troops entails, would be no greater than that accepted by European nations under the Atlantic Pact. Mr. Bevin may point to the presence of American forces in Britain.

INTEGRATION

Mr. Bevin, itl is stated, will be willing to accept the complete integration of the British and Egyptian commands in the Canal zone and the replacement of some R.A.F. squadrons there by squadrons of the Egyptian Air Force.

Britain, it is further understood is also ready to train Egyptian forces upto the standard enabling them to participate effectivelv in the defence of the Canal.

The new proposal is a great improvement on the present position, but it is doubtful whether it will be accepted in view of the Egyptian resentment on the continued presence of British troops in the Canal Zone.

Top Job For Eisenhower?

NEW YORK, Sept. 14 (PTI-Reuter): General Dwight Eisenhower, who led the western armies to victory against Hitler, was being prominently mentioned here today for the post of Supreme Commander of Western European defence forces agreed upon by the "Big Three" Foreign Ministers last night. General Eisenhower, who is now the President of Columbia University, is believed to have made it clear privately that he would be willing to accept such a post if the North Atlantic powers decided to accept a nominee appointed by the United States.

Dwight D. Eisenhower

CONFERENCE ON

The Big Three Foreign Ministers Conference, meanwhile, resumed today their third and last day's discussion of the question of German rearmament.

EFFECTIVE SOLUTION TO REFUGEE PROBLEM

Non-Official Resolutions For Nasik Congress

NEW DELHI, Sept. 14 (UPI).

OVER 30 non-official resolutions covering all important problems including the refugee problem, the Delhi Pact, "loss of prestige" of the Congress, have been given notice of by delegates for discussion at the Nasik session of the Congress.

Shri Radha Raman, President of the Delhi Congress Committee, in a resolution on refugee problem suggests formation of a high power committee consisting of officials and non-officials for the purpose of examining the problem in all its aspects and "suggesting ways and means to secure its solution as early as possible and not later than the end of 1951."

He says that the problem be placed on a war footing and the resources of the entire nation be mobilised for the purpose in a most effective and practical manner.

Shri Radha Raman, in a resolution, deplores "the growing practice of giving parties to the popular Ministers."

CONGRESS FUNDS

Shri Radha Raman, in a third resolution, suggests that the Congress Ministers and legislators should make a fixed contribution to the Congress funds in their respective States and such money should be used for the purpose of giving relief to deserving Congress workers and political sufferers.

Dr. Satyapal (Punjab) in a resolution demands the appointment of a commission to investigate the cause for the Party's "loss of prestige" in Punjab.

PROCESSION

NASIK: The procession of the President-elect of the Congress, Mr. Purushottamdas Tandon, will start at 11 a.m. on September 16, the Reception Committee announced today (adds the PTI).

The programme of the procession and of the Congress session was finalised today in outlines at a meeting of Mr. B. S. Hiray, Chairman of the Reception Committee, Mr. Shankarrao Deo and Mr. Kala Venkatarao, General Secretaries of the Congress.

The procession will start from Mr. Hiray's residence on Agra Road and, after wending its way through the city, will terminate at the outskirts of the city.

Mr. Purushottam Das Tandon will arrive here by the Punjab Mail at ten-thirty in the morning on September 16. On arrival he will be taken straight to Mr. Hiray's residence where he will rest for some time.

COSY TRAVEL IN BUSES

Five De Luxe motor coaches of the State Transport organisation, with the modern design of flowing lines and equipped with radio and other devices of cosy travel will be introduced in the State Transport Bus Service during the Congress session.

The coaches, which have been built at the State Transport workshop in Bombay, are meant for special express service for long distance travel and are shortly expected to be put into operation in Bombay-Ratnagiri, Bombay-Mahableshwar and Poona-Kolhapur routes.

SUBJECTS COMMITTEE

Members of the Reception Committee desirous of attending the meeting of the Subjects Committee can do so by paying an extra sum of Rs. 15, the Reception Committee office stated here today.

Congress workers who will be given the special tickets for Rs. 10 will be entitled to attend the Subjects Committee meeting by paying Rs. 10 extra.

BACK FROM 'UNDERGROUND'

LUCKNOW: Mr. Tandon, returned to Lucknow today after a six-day stay at Utratia, a village about ten miles from Lucknow.

MORE SHOWERS IN CITY EXPECTED

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The weather forecast for Greater Bombay tomorrow is: Showers will increase; some showers may be heavy.

Bombay had a bright rainless day today The total rainfall recorded till date is: 57.6 inches, which is 5.2 inches below normal.

The Santa Cruz weather bureau said that the deep depression over West Orissa is centred this evening west to north-west of Sambalpur and may move west-north-westwards.

The following "noteworthy" amounts of rainfall were recorded in the State: Mahableshwar, Ahmednagar and Sholapur: an inch and a half each; Harnai, Vengurla and Marmagao, three-quarters of an inch each; and Honavar and Bidar, half an inch each.

Rainfall may increase in North Konkan, North Deccan Bay and Gujerat during the next 24 hours.

COTTON MOVEMENT RESTRICTED

NEW DELHI, September 14 (PTI)).

THE Textile Commissioner has in an order prohibited, except under permit issued by him, the transport of cotton from one state to another or within a state itself, unless the cotton has been purchased by and is consigned to a mill.

A new Cotton Control Order (1950) making certain changes in the Cotton Control Order of 1949 has been promulgated prohibiting mills from covering their cotton requirements in the form of Kapas. The order makes exception in the case of those mills which have owned or leased ginning factories prior to September in 1950, which may, subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by the Textile Commissioner, be permitted to purchase Kapas and gin it for their own use.

TIME LIMIT

The new order says that powers have been conferred on the Textile Commssioner to prescribe a time-limit beyond which no person can poseess Kapas and to issue a directive to persons holding Kapas to get this ginned within the specified time.

The promulgation of the new order does not, however, permit trading in the new cotton crop of 1950-51.

The changes, says a press note of the Industry and Supply Ministry, in the Cotton Control Order of 1949 were embodied in the Cotton Control Order of 1950 which replaces the former, and made in pursuance of a general agreement reached at a conference recently convened in Bombay.

The Conference was held to find out some effective machinery to regulate purchases by mills to ensure ceilings as laid down under the order of June 16 last announcing an increase of Rs. 150 per candy in the price of cotton for the cotton year 1950-51. The conference was attended by the principal cotton growing states, the principal mill owners' associations and cotton trading interests.

Armed Dacoity

CALCUTTA, Sept. 14 (UPI): An armed dacoity was committed at a shop at Belur in Howrah District early Thursday morning. Three men, armed with daggers and hammers, raided the shop about 3 a.m. and decamped with Rs. 770.

THE TRAGEDY IN BIHAR

RANCHI, Sept. 14 (PTI).

Mr. Amin Ahmed, Opposition spokesman, launched a frontal attack in the Bihar Assembly today against the official administrative machinery and charged them with treating the food crisis with indifference and lightheartedness.

Mr. Ahmed, who was participating in the two-day food debate initiated in the Assembly today by Mr. Anugrah Narain Sinha, Food Minister, cited 88 cases of starvation deaths with the names and addresses of the deceased.

Lightning Hits School

3 KILLED, 60 HURT

GAUHATI, Sept. 14. (PTI).

Two teachers and one student died instantaneously when lightning struck the high school building at Rampur, twenty miles from Gauhati, this afternoon according to a report received here tonight.

All the classes were in session at the time and sixty other students are said to be lying in an unconsious state as a result of the shock. The building has been partially destroyed.

Medical help is being rushed from Gauhati.

Kashmir Minister Resigns?

SRINAGAR, Sept. 14 (UPI): Sardar Budh Singh, 75-year old Minister for Information and Broadcasting in Kashmir, has tendered his resignation to the State Cabinet, it is authoritatively learnt. The Sardar said he wanted to devote his time to organisational work, of the National Conference.

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PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT

(A) Regulation of traffic in the vicinity of the Brabourne Stadium between the hours of 3-00 p.m. and 7-30 p.m. on FRIDAY, the 15th September, 1950.

(a) Dinshaw Watcha Road will be closed to West bound vehicular traffic i.e. entry only from Marine Drive between the hours of 3-00 p.m. and 4-00 p.m.

(b) Dinshaw Watcha Road will be closed to East bound vehicular traffic i. e. no entry from Marine Drive between the hours of 6-30 p.m. and 7-30 p.m.

PARKING.

No parking will be permitted on the South side of Churchgate Street from its junction with Eros Roundabout to its junction with Marine Drive between the hours of 3-00 p.m. and 7-00 p.m.

(B) Regulation of traffic in the vicinity of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Harvey Road, Chowpatty:—

(a) Harvey Road will be closed to South bound vehicular traffic from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. and for North bound vehicular traffic from 7-30 p.m. to 8-30 p.m. i.e. no entry from Hughes Road and Chowpatty respectively.

(b) Chowpatty Back Road will be closed to all vehicular traffic between 6-00 p.m. and 8-30 p.m.

M. M. CHUDASAMA.
Commissioner of Police.
Greater Bombay.

Head Police Office,
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C.P.M. Exonerates Police And Home Guards

BOMBAY, Thursday.

MR. OSCAR H. BROWN, Chief Presidency Magistrate, has submitted a report to the Government of Bombay on the Police and Home Guard firing on the token "general" strike day, completely exonerating both the Police and the Home Guards, it was learnt at the weekly press conference of Mr. Morarji Desai today.

The Home Minister said that the Magistrate had stated in the report that the firing was "thoroughly justified". The report had also stated that the Home Guards had done well and deserved credit.

Reading out Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's reply to the Socialist Party, a copy of which was sent to the Bombay Government, the Home Minister said that the Socialist Party had released to the press only part of the reply. The part they had omitted to release read, "The matter of the strike is engaging the attention of the Government of Bombay. It is a matter for the Government of Bombay, and the Prime Minister has no desire to interfere."

Q: Is it true that you are drafting large contingents of police and Home Guards for duty at the Nasik session of the Congress, as the session this time will be pretty thin?

A: Kahanevala bhi diwana, sunanewala bhi diwana. (Not only the speaker is mad, but the listener too).

ORGANISED THEFT

Five Suspects Arrested

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Suspected to have been involved in a chain of cases of house-breaking and theft in respect of property valued at thousands of rupees, five persons were arrested by the Princess Street police on Wednesday. They were Natwarlal Nanji, Vithaldas Vallabhdas, Raghunath Ravji, Kantilal Permanand and Luxmichand Jamnadas.

They were put up before a Presidency Magistrate at the Esplanade Court this morning who ordered the first two to be remanded into custody and the last two to be released on a bail of Rs. 3,000 each. Orders against the third suspect were reserved as police inquiries about him were incomplete.

The police told the Magistrate that Natwarlal and Vithaldas had broken open a hardware godown situated in the area under the jurisdiction of the Princess Street Police and decamped with several circular saws and winding wheels collectively valued at Rs. 2,640.

The stolen property, according to the police, was taken and stored in the room of the third suspect who resided in the same locality. The day after the theft, the second and the third suspects were arrested by the police while attempting to dispose of a part of the booty with the assistance and co-operation of the fourth and fifth accused. This finally led to the arrest of the first accused at a later stage.

'Shepherd Disturbed Our Peace'

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Defending himself in a suit for divorce filed against him by his wife Esther, Fred Judah, a Jew employee of E. D. Sasoon & Co. told His Lordship Mr. J. C. Shah that after his marriage he lived happily with his wife. Esther had nothing to complain about. But, one Mr. Shepherd whom he kept as a boarder came in his way. He disturbed the peace of Fred's house. He used to spend lavishly for Esther, who felt that what her husband gave her was practically nothing compared to Mr. Shepherd's generosity.

Esther Judah, a Jewess, who filed the suit for divorce on the ground that her husband failed to maintain her for more than two years, told the Court that her husband was a gambler who lost nearly Rs. 30 every day and did not pay a pie for her maintenance or education of their daughter.

His Lordship referred to the law applied to the Jews and on being convinced that failure to maintain the wife for two consecutive years constitutes a ground for divorce passed a decree dissolving the marriage of Esther with Fred Judah.

MATUNGA HOLD-UP: TWO ARRESTS

Vasudeo Laxman and Kashinath Bhagwan, were arrested today by the Bombay Central Railway Police and produced before Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate.

The Police stated that the accused along with others went to Matunga station and with open knives snatched the railway cash bag containing Rs. 1,283-11-0 from the hands of the porter and ran away. The property has not been recovered and some of the suspects are still at large.

The two accused were remanded into custody.

Car Accident Near Bhiwandi

(From Our Correspondent)

KALYAN, Sept. 14.

A serious motor car accident took place near Bhiwandi in which the drivers of the car one Govind Thange was seriously injured and removed to the Thana Civil Hospital in a precarious condition. It is understood that the car driver lost his balance and the car has struck to a tree with the above result.

Monsoon Vigorous In Orissa & Bengal

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Sept. 14 (PTI): The following is the daily all-India weather summary for Thursday, Sept. 14, 1950:

The cyclonic storm at the head of the Bay of Bengal struck the Orissa coast south of Balasore last night and has weakened. It lies this morning as a deep depression over Orissa centred about 70 miles est north east of Sambalpore. It is likely to move west north westwards.

In association with the storm the monsoon has been vigorous in Orissa and Gangetic West Bengal and active in Chota Nagpur, Bihar Vindhya Pradesh, north Madhya Pradesh, Deccan (Desh) and along the west coast. There have also been local showers in west Uttar Pradesh, east Rajasthan, Gujarat and Mysore.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL FRIDAY EVENING: Rinfall will be widespread along west coast and over the stretch of the country extending from Gangetic West Bengal and Orissa to west Uttar Pradesh and Gujarat. There will be local rain in Assam, sub-Himalayan West Bengal, Bihar, the Punjab (I), west Rajasthan, Saurashtra, South Deccan (Desh) and Hyderabad. Rainfall will decrease in Orissa.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING: Locally very heavy rain is likely in the central parts of the country and in hills of the Punjab (I) and scattered heavy falls of rain may occur in the Konkan during the next 48 hours.

EARTHQUAKE REPORT:—A fairly strong earthquake, presumably an after-shock of the very great earthquake of August 15, with its epicentre near 28.5 degrees N., and 95 degrees E., about 80 miles to the north of Dibrugarh and about 1,480 miles away from Poona, was recorded by the seismographs in the Meteorological Office, Poona, at 4-42 p.m. yesterday.

The following is the daily weather chart: Ahmedabad 93 78 0 28.3 plus 2.0, Ahmednagar 84 70 1.0 18.3 plus 2.9, Allahabad 91 76 0.6 35.4 plus 3.6, Bangalore 78 66 T 10.0 minus 5.0, Baroda 91 75 0.1 41.3 plus 9.0, Belgaum 75 67 0.3 51.6 plus 14.5, BOMBAY 82 76 0.8 57.8 plus 5.2, Calcutta 86 75 1.8 41.2 minus 0.9, Cherrapunji 76 68 0.1 298.3 plus 3.8, Delhi 95 78 0 27.4 plus 7.6, Hyderabad (Dn.) 84 73 0.1 30.9 plus 11.8, Lucknow 91 79 0 24.7 minus 7.7, Madras 90 80 0 16.0 plus 3.9, Mahabaleshwar 68 62 3.2 189.1 minus 50.5, Mysore 82 66 0.1 9.1 minus 1.7 Nagpur 91 76 0 24.3 minus 14.9, Patna 86 76 1.0 35.4 minus 0.4, Poona 84 71 0.1 15.2 minus 1.6, Shillong 75 66 0.1 68.6 plus 19.6, Sholapur 87 72 0.1 15.4 minus 1.6, Simla 68 57 0.1 59.2 plus 16.1, Surat 87 76 0.2 27.5 minus 8.9.

NEHRU'S VISIT TO CITY

Traffic Regulations

BOMBAY, Thursday.

In view of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's visit to the Brabourne Stadium in connection with the inauguration of the first Convention of the National Union of Students and also the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, where he will be given an 'At Home' by the President and members of the Bhavan, the Commissioner of Police, Greater Bombay, has regulated vehicular traffic as shown below in the areas near-about those places tomorrow, September 15.

Dinshaw Watcha Road will be closed to West-bound vehicular traffic (i.e. entry only from Marine Drive) between 3 and 4 p.m. and to East-bound vehicular traffic (i.e. no entry from Marine Drive) between 6-30 and 7-30 p.m. No parking will be permitted on the South side of Churchgate Street from its junction with Eros Roundabout to its junction with Marine Drive between 3 and 7 p.m.

Harvey Road will be closed to South-bound vehicular traffic from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. and for North-bound vehicular traffic from 7-30 p.m. to 8-30 p.m. (i.e. no entry from Hughes Road and Chowpatty, respectively). Chowpatty Back Road will be closed to all vehicular traffic between 6 and 8-30 p.m.

P. M. WILL BE HERE TODAY

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Pandit Nehru, Prime Minister, is arriving in the city tomorrow by special plane which is expected at Santa Cruz at 12 noon.

Children's Week: Nehru To Inaugurate

BOMBAY Thursday.

The Central Office of the All India Women's Conference is at work again and this time the members of its Cultural Section are harnessing all their efforts in organising a "Children's Week," which is going to be a source of entertainment of great educational value for the children of Bombay.

Though primarily meant for children, it will also be of interest to parents, guardians and teachers. It will be held in the second week of November, between the 6th and the 18th at the Elphinstone Technical High School Cruickshank Road. These days will coincide with the school children's Divali holidays.

One of the main attractions will be an exhibition on an international scale. The number of countries participating is indeed impressive: the U S A, U K, U S S R, Sweden, the Netherlands, Belgium, Switzerland, Italy, France, Turkey Egypt Ceylon, India, Czechoslawakia, Spain, Brazil, Thailand and Canada.

The Prime Minister of India, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has tentatively consented to inaugurate the "week", and the Health Minister Rajkumari Amrit Kaur will be the guest of Honour on the Physical Demonstration Day.

The entrance fee for adults will be Ans. 8 and Ans. 2 per child, so as to enable all the children of Bombay to avail themselves of this unique opportunity.

Transfer Of Matrimonial Case

High Court Upholds Jurisdiction

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shah)

Bai Vanchale ... Plaintiff
Shiva Bhan Kamble vs. ... Defendant

An important decision that the High Court has jurisdiction to transfer suits under the Bombay Hindu Divorce Act to the City Civil Court was given by His Lordship on Wednesday morning.

The question arose in a suit for divorce filed by the plaintiff in the High Court against her husband.

By the Bombay Matrimonial (Transfer of cases Act 26 of 1950 a new section 4A was inserted in the Bombay City Civil Court Act of 1948 which provided that notwithstanding any law, the High Court might, at any stage, transfer to the City Civil Court any suit or proceeding which is cognizable by it as a Court having "matrimonial jurisdiction" and instituted in the High Court.

DEFENDANT'S CASE

It was contended by Mr. Thakore for the defendant that under the new Section 4A suits filed under the Bombay Hindu Divorce Act could not be transferred to the City Civil Court, (1) because suits under the Bombay Hindu Divorce Act were filed in the High Court in its ordinary original civil jurisdiction and not in its "matrimonial jurisdiction" the latter phrase having acquired a certain well-settled meaning restricted to the sense in which it had been used in clause 35 of the Letters Patent of the High Court as applicable only where one of the parties is a Christian; and (2) because the Bombay Hindu Divorce Act was a "special law" within the meaning of Section 2(5) of the Bombay City Civil Court Act which under Section 3 (b) of the latter Act was excepted from the juridiction of the City Court; (3) because Section 2 (a) of the Bombay Hindu Divorce Act had itself defined "Court" as meaning the High Court in its ordinary original civil jurisdiction.

JUDGEMENT

Delivering judgment, his lordship traced the historical development of matrimonial jurisdiction from the time of constitution of the Recorder's Courts in 1797. His lordship then referred to the decision in Ardeshir vs Perozbai where the Privy Council opined that a suit for reatitution of conjugal right could be entertained by the High Court in its ordinary original civil jurisdiction, since which suits of a matrimonial nature concerning Hindus, Muslims and even Jews had been filed in the High Court in its ordinary original civil jurisdiction. His lordship held that the jurisdiction of the High Court on its matrimonial side was not restricted to clause 35 of the Letters Patent but had been extended from time to time by various Acts like the Special Marriage Act, the Indian Divorce Act etc. In the result his lordship construed the expression "matrimonial suit" to mean a suit in which a matrimonial dispute arises.

NOT SPECIAL LAW

His lordship further held that reading sections 3 and 4A of the City Civil Court Act together, it could not be said that the Bombay Hindu Divorce Act was a "special law" within the meaning of Section 2 (5) of the City Civil Court Act.

His Lordship therefore held that the High Court had jurisdiction to transfer the suit to the City Civil Court. In the exercise of his discretion, however, his lordship did not transfer this suit to the City Court for trial on the merits, but transferred to that Court almost all the other suits under the Bombay Hindu Divorce Act which were on his lordship's board for the day.

Mr. J. M. Thakore instructed Messrs Mulla and Mulla appeared for the defendant in support of the preliminary point of juridiction.

Mr. Jal H. Vakil instructed by Mess. D. G. Desai and Co. appeared for the defendant.

Mr. B. J. Diwan appeared amicus curiae on the point of jurisdiction.

CORPORATION'S CONCERN OVER SOARING PRICES

Socialist Resolution Passed

BOMBAY, Thursday.

THE Bombay Municipal Corporation at its meeting today unanimously adopted a Socialist-sponsored resolution, expressing grave concern over the soaring prices of essential commodities, particularly food-stuffs, and requesting the State and the Central Governments to take effective measures to check the rise. Mr. S. K. Patil, Mayor, presided.

Speaking on the resolution which was moved by Mr. Asoka Mehta at a former meeting of the Corporation, Mr. Homi J. H. Talyarkhan pointed out that the prevailing higher prices were not due to any mistake on the part of the Government, but were due to certain factors which were beyond their control. For instance, the State of Bombay was entirely dependent upon some of the other States for grams and several other cereals.

VEGETABLE COOPS

Referring to vegetables Mr. Talyarkhan suggested that co-operative societies should come forward to sell vegetables in the city markets. He was confident that Government would support wholeheartedly such societies and help them in importing vegetables from the districts. He feared that any attempt on the part of the Government to control the prices of fruits and vegetables in the middle of the season would end in a "catastrophic disaster", as there was every likelihood of the stocks of these commodities going underground. Control could be imposed only at the beginning of the season and the Bombay Government was contemplating such a step, when sufficient stocks were likely to be at their disposal.

Mr. Sushil Kavlekar said that the national character and integrity of "our merchants" had been impaired by their malpractices and their anxiety to exploit the situation in order to meet their private ends. They would not hesitate to justify the scarcity conditions, which really were of their own creation. For instance it was contended that rise in the prices of foodstuff were due to the Korean war. This was simply ridiculous.

USELESS ORDINANCES

Mr. Kavlekar affirmed that the Anti-hoarding and Profiteering Ordinance recently promulgated by the Government of India was absolutely useless and could not help in solving the difficult problem that faced them.

Mr. R. S. Pandey suggested that every State Government should try to procure more foodstuffs. That way the surplus States could help the deficit ones.

Mr. Naushir Bharucha said that the Central Government should have thought of bringing out an Ordinance which controlled the prices of all commodities. The present Ordinance, he feared, would not serve the end in view. What the public wanted was the complete control over all the commodities.

Mr. C. C. Shah, Mr. Adam Adil and Mr. Zulmiram Chaudheri also supported the resolution, which, when put to the vote, was carried unanimously.

STREPTOMYCIN A DANGEROUS DRUG

Warning To Public

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Members of the public and especially those of the medical profession are advised that streptomycin has still to be considered dangerous and its use should, therefore be restricted only to certain types of tuberculosis and by those who have experience in selecting suitable patients for the treatment.

With the advent of streptomycin in the field of treatment of tuberculosis the attention of the public has been focussed on this drug to a degree out of all proportion to its value in the treatment of the disease.

Although the treatment of certain specific types of tuberculosis by this drug has been proved to be efficacious, yet in so far as the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis with this drug is concerned, the types of disease in which the drug can be of use have not been clearly defined.

Indiscriminate and careless use of the drug in cases of tuberculosis renders the patient unamenable to treatment by the drug if it becomes necessary to repeat the treatment at a later date. Besides, patients who are sensitive to the drug were found to have been affected adversely.

Tragedy In Train

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A gruesome tragedy was enacted in the city today, the victim being a delegate to the National Union of Students Convention which is to be inaugurated in the city by Prime Minister Pandit Nehru on Friday.

It is gathered that T. M. Patel, a student of the Agricultural College, Anand, has arrived at Bombay Central this morning. He took a local train to come down to Grant Road. When the train was in motion he looked out of the window and dashed his head against a pillar. He sustained serious injuries which ultimately proved to be fatal. His body was removed to morgue

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Engagements

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHUVAN: At Home in honour of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India at the Bhuvan's premises, 7 p.m., Chowpatty. After the At Home there will be a dance drama programme which the Prime Minister will attend.

IN AID OF WADALA GIRL'S HIGH SCHOOL: Variety concert of dance and music at Aurora Talkies, Kings Circle, 10-30 a.m.

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VASAN'S EVIDENCE BEFORE ENQUIRY COMMITTEE

Pertinent Comments On State Of The Trade

Giving evidence before the Film Enquiry Committee, Mr. Vasan, Proprietor of Grmini Studios, Madras, said:

"Film-making is still a speculative enterprise. It cannot be said to have attained the status and character of an industry. The reason is the impossibility of standardisation, since production must cater to a bewildering variety of tastes. It is a co-operative effort of many creative artists. Their efforts are a blend of commerce and art, and the success of any producer depends on th emeasure of harmony effected between commerce and art. It is therefore a fact that Film-making is a highly risky endeavour.

These difficulties still confront the investor. Notwithstanding these obstacles, the Industry has made headway. The Government, which has not helped the Industry in any way during these years, has only looked on it as a source of revenue. And the measures of taxation which it has been adopting have largely contributed to a diminution of the capital resources of investors.

INDUSTRY'S PROBLEM

The problem of the industry is therefore the problem of the investor who amidst varying difficulties finds his capital being shared by the Government. For every rupee that is paid at the Box Office does not reach the pockets of the investor stranight. Without advertisement and publicity no picture could sell. It is therefore the lifebreath of this industry.

A brief statement of the arithmetic of film production will show that a picture which costs 5 lakhs to the producer has to collect at the theatre gates more than 48 lakhs. Release Publicity, which is necessary for this industry more than for any other, will come to 1,25,000. The cost of the release prints 1,25,000 (50 copies being required for exploitation.) Interest charges at nominal 6 per cent would come to 1,30,000, assuming it takes 3 years to collect the money invested. Then comes the question of normal profits and extra profits to pay the Income Tax. To expect 50 per cent of profits in this business with all its attendant risks will be out nominal. That would come to 7 lakhs. The total cost would work to 16 lakhs and odd. This money should come to the Producer if he is to make another picture. On this basis, for 16 lakhs, 49 lakhs should be collected at the theatres. If 49 lakhs have to be paid by the public for a picture, it has to be seen by more than a Crore.

Is the potential audience for a film so much? Certainly not. Out of the 2.2 crore population of Tamil Nad we have to eliminate the physically disabled and the over and under age groups and those who suffer from an absence of cinema facilities and economic affluences. Census figures show that these constitute nearly 70% of the population. 30% of 2.2 crores (which is the population of Tamil Nad) therefore comes to 55 lakhs. Tthese figures are telling.

Even assuming that the profit margin as asked for is lessened to 25 per cent or even 12½ per cent, still the audience potential required would be to the tune of 60 to 80 lakhs for a picture costing 5 lakhs. None will be interested in doing business if profits are nil or next to nothing.

RESTRICTION

While I protest against the restriction on footage, I do not plump for long films. A film can be as long as interesting. It depends upon subject, theme and method of treatment. The press of India has supported this stand and why the Government are insisting on this is incomprehensible Their plea of improvement in quality is frivolous. They do not realise the intricacy of film-making.

It passes comprehension as to why the Film Industry alone should be taxed heavily. Man's material needs like Food, Clothing and Shelter are being attended to; should not his mental need and recreational diversion receive more serious attention from Government.

These are as I have stated the main points in which I have dwelt in the Memorandum. I wish the Committee considers these suggestions with care, to enable the goose that has been laying the golden eggs to continue laying them for ever more.

Metro To Conduct 'Students Week'

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer (India) Ltd are celebrating the four days from Tuesday 3rd October to Friday as "Metro Students' Week".

During this week it has been decided to show at the Metro at 10-00 a.m. each day an MGM film of special interest to students. Shows are at special reduced prices.

On Tuesday "Madame Curie" will be shown, on Wednesday "David Copperfield". "A Tale of Two Cities" will be shown on Thursday while on Friday the show will be "Romeo & Juliet".

Prices range from 5 annas to Re. 1/8.

Tickets for these special morning shows will be on sale from Tuesday, September 12th.

It is proposed to hold an ELOCUTION COMPETITION for extempore speakers during these morning session.

Each school will be allowed to send one constestant only and every contestant must submit his entry through the Principal of a school. The subject matter for the Elocution Competition will be given to the contestant at least 10 minutes before his turn to speak and the contestants will be allowed to speak on the give nsubject for 2 minutes only.

A panel of 3 or more judges will declare the winner and their decision will be final.

The best speaker will receive a year's scholarship of a whole year's school and term fees paid upto a limit of Rs. 200/-.

Entries must be sent to the Manager, Metro Cinema, before 7.00 p.m. on Saturday, 30th September.

TODAY'S RADIO

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15.

AIR NEWS FROM DELHI

Assamese 7 a.m. 1 p.m. 7, Bengali 7-30 a.m. 2-50 p.m., 7-30, English 8 a.m., 1-30 p.m. 6, 9, Gujerati 8-45 a.m. 1 p.m. 6-10, 9-15, Kannada 7-45 a.m. 3-15 Hindi 8-15 a.m. 1-40 p.m. Malayalam 7-30 a.m. 7-30 p.m., 8 Punjabi 8-30 a.m. 8-15 Marathi 8-30 a.m. Tamil 8-15 Telugu 7 a.m. 1-50 p.m. 7 Urdu 9 a.m. 8 p.m.

BOMBAY

244 m., 7-45 a.m. Hindi by Radio 8-15 D. R. Nimbargi, bhairav bahar 12 p.m. P. Trivedi, "Gana-Nayak", 12-50 Rama Patel & Sisters, G garbigeets 1-10 V. B Deshpande, sarang 1-40 Beethoven concert 5 D. R. Nimbargi, gaud malhar 5-30 B. G. Khaladkar, shahnai 5-45 Rama Patel and Sisters, G garbigeets 6-10 D. R. Nimbargi, marwa 6-40 V. B. Deshpande, vocal 7-10 Locals 7-20 B. Manjrekar, maliguara 7-45 For industrial workers 8-30 Radio trailer G 8-45 Poetry recitation G 9-15 Rama Patel and Sisters G garbigeets 9-45 Students' debate on one world Govt. 10 Cnic Sequeira and his band.

VARIATIONS, 353 m.,: 7-30 a.m. Mangal prabhat 7-40 Prog., 8 B. G. Khaladkar, shahnai 8-45 Anusuya Chaudhari M songs 11 Bhajanwali 12 p.m. Madhuri Mattoo, shudh sarang 1 E. Hatiskar and party, abhang 1-30 V. B. Deshpande, sarang 1-50 E. Hatiskar and party, abhang, gaulan 2 Air artists, R. Kinikar's M roopak "Riddhi Siddhi" 5-30 V. B. Despande, M pad 5-45 R. M. Kulkarni, K songs 6 Anusuya Chaudhari M bhavgeet 6-20 Villagers' prog. in M and 6-50 in K 7-20 S. Mukerjee, devotional songs H 8-15 Hindi by radio 8-30 C. Gupte M film review 8-45 Month's song 9 S. Mukerjee H songs 9-30 Film songs 9-45 B. G. Khaladkar shahnai 10 P. Dixit, variety 10-30 Madhuri Mattoo, bihag.

BARODA

250 m.—7-30 a.m. Devotional song 7-45 Progs., 7-50 R. Dindorkar's party Prayer to Ganesh 8-15 Susheela Tembe, vocal 5-30 p.m. For children 6-10 Susheela Tembe, vocal 6-30 For rural listeners 7 Bhajanwali 7-15 R. Dindorkar's party, Ganesh stavan 7-30 Sarangi 8 G geets 8-10 Locals 8-30 H. Bhatt's party, Ganesh kirtan 9-30 Music variety.

AHMEDABAD

326.1 m.—7-30 a.m. A. K. Patel, ghazals 7-40 Progs., 7-45 Nam Mahima 8-15 As in Baroda 5-30 p.m. U. Nayak, bhajans 5-40 Air artist, violin 5-50 A. K. Patel, bhajans, ghazals 6-10 As in Baroda 6-30 Geet sudha 6-45 Kabir's pads (ghazals) 6-55 S. Gundani, violin 7-5 A. K. Patel, ghazals 7-15 As in Baroda 7-30 For industrial workers 8 Locals 8-5 Thumri 8-30 As in Baroda 8-30 As in Baroda.

GOA

31.22 m.—7 a.m. Bill Bailey's musical clock 9 Drifting on cloud 9-15 Pipes of melody 9-30 Music for you 9-45 Riders of purple sage 10 Meet the band 10-30 Tropicana 10-45 Vera says....11 Concert hal of air 12 p.m. Salon serenade 12-30 Strike up band 12-45 'Pop' concert 1 Request prog. 2 Concert hall of air 3 Hindi film music 5 Marathi prog. 6 Candlelight and silver 6-30 Four knough 6-45 Keynotes by Carle 7 Tropicana 7-15 Hawaiian melodies 7-30 Music without words.

ENGLISH FILM FARE

Marta Eggerth, and Jan Kiepura in "HER WONDERFUL LIE"

Action-Packed Film At Eros

PERHAPS the screen's foremost director, John Ford is justly famous for the tense and dramatic quality that he brings to his pictures. The director of "Grapes of Wrath," "The Long Voyage Home" and other outstanding films, comes to the Eros this week in the Technicolor thriller "She Wore A Yellow Ribbon."

Warners' Plan For Future

Warner Bros. sales executives assembled at Los Angeles recently in a "see for yourself" preview of the productions that Warners plan for release in the near future. The three-day meeting, coinciding with the launching of half a dozen major productions from the Warner lot, was attended by Jack L. Warner and by important executives from the company's New York office and from sales districts covering the whole of the United States and Canada.

Telling the sales staff that the present meeting was not one for mere talk and slogans, Mr. Warner invited them to witness several of the forthcoming releases. Detailing the meteoric rise to fame of stars like Doris Day, Virginia Mayo, Patricia Neal, Richard Todd and numerous others, Mr. Warner also revealed that the studio had great hopes for a number of players who were being groomed for stardom in the years to come.

"We are always looking ahead," said Mr. Warner. "We have never had a better focus on the elements that make for top box-office returns. The programme at our studios will give the exhibitor and the public the best entertainment that there is."

Among the pictures due shortly are "The Flame and the Arrow" which

Jack L. Warner, Executive Producer of Warner Bros. Pictures INC.

stars he-man Burt Lancaster and Virginia Mayo, and "Kiss Tomorrow Goodbye," which has James Cagney in the leading role. Two plays by Tennessee Williams, one of the most controversial dramatists of the day, are being released in the near future. His "Glass Menagerie" stars Jane Wyman, Kirk Douglas and Arthur Kennedy, while the famous "A Streetcar Named Desire" has Vivien Leigh booked for the lead.

After giving a list of forthcoming productions which more than hold out rich promise of future entertainment of the best quality possible, Mr. Warner promised the assembly that under himself and his associates, Warner Bros. would strive to bring the very best products of screen art to the theatres of the whole world.

A spectacular drama set in the frontier era of 1876, this film shows the attempt of the U. S. cavalry to combat the Red Indian who is on the war path and seeking to drive the white man out of his territory. There is feverish excitement all the way, and a star cast composed of John Wayne, Victor McLaglen, John Agar and Joanne Dru does full justice to the story.

The film is not all thrills. There is plenty of warm-hearted tenderness

John Agar in "SHE WORE A YELLOW RIBBON"

and humour to afford a change, and a highlight is provided by the Cavalry rushing into the Indian encampment and breaking up the plans of the Sedskins to launch an attack. Two-fisted Wayne makes a fighting hero and McLaglen provides many of the laughs as his orderly addicted to the bottle. With Ford behind the scenes, the many spectacular points in the plot come vividly to life. More than likely to appeal to lovers of action in the raw.

Betty Grable in "WABASH AVENUE"

Betty Grable At Her Best In "Wabash Avenue"

In "Wabash Avenue", Betty Grable is at her scintillating best. She sings and dances in inimitable fashion both new and old musical numbers—and all this is wrapped in luscious Technicolor. With music, love and laughter, "Wabash Avenue", which is this week's attraction at the Regal, has all the ingredients of a hit. The gay, glittering Chicago of the 1893 Columbian Exposition provides the backdrop for "Wabash Avenue", which has action and melodious songs built around elaborate production numbers. Comedy is provided by Victor Mature and Phil Harris cheating and double-crossing each other, and by James Barton, as an amiable old man.

The plot has Victor Mature going after Phila Harris because the latter has swindled him in a poker game. Unfortunately Harris again gets the better of things, when Mature tries to have a repeat game, and in revenge Mature hires a gang of temperence workers to wreck Harris' saloon. In the melee that follows Barton gets a crack on the head and Harris, thinking he is dead, decides to let Mature in with him since he knows too much.

There is plenty of fun when Barton puts in an appearance very much alive, and events move rapidly to an effective climax. Betty Grable and Mature are a good team and Harris is also in form as the smart-aleck. The film has been directed briskly and with humour by Henry Koster.

FILM FOR OPERA LOVERS

The chief attraction of "Her Wonderful Lie" which arrives at the New Empire theatre this week, in the glorious music of the great operatic composer Puccini. All the best loved arias of "La Boheme" are featured in this modern version of the love story of the famous Rodolfo and Mimi, for the plot of the film runs parallel to the plot of the opera.

To render this sort of music with effect, really great singers are wanted, and here we have them in Jan Keipura, famous Polish tenor, and Marta Eggerth, his wife in real life.

The songs are accompanied by the orchestra and chorus of the Rome Opera, and the singers are in glorious voice. The final scene, where Miss Eggerth plays the dying Mimi in "Boheme" and also dies on the screen, is effective enough, but the script writer seems to have relied over much on the long arm of coincidence to draw the parallel.

This is about the only fault in the film, which, though natuarally somewhat slow moving judged by normal screen standards, is yet a sincere and deeply movnig film, which will win for these famous singers the well deserved praise of opera lovers. A real treat for the music lover.

Hoodlums Story Stays

"The Damned Don't Cry", Warner's great dramatic film about a woman who gets mixed up with hoodlums and racketeers and lives to regret it, it held over for a second week at the Strand, where it has been drawing large crowds for the past-several days.

The star of the film is Joan Crawford and the film is packed with a great many thrills throughout its length. This tense and finely acted moved should definitely appeal to the discriminating.

"On The Town" At Metro

MGM's "On The Town", which arrives at the Metro this week, shows how a man in quest of the maid of his heart can be led a merry chase Gene Kelly takes a look at a picture of Vera-Ellen and straight away loses his heart. In the chase after this elusive dream girl, Kelly enlists the help of his friends Frank Sinatra, Jules Munshin and a hard boiled taxi driver, surprisingly played by Betty Garrett.

There is a lot of confusion when the pals barge into a museum demolish the remains of a dinasaur. This is not all; there is plenty more violent horse-play.

There is a great deal of music in the film, and there are some attractive specialities danced with great gusto by Vera-Ellen, Gene Kelly and Ann Miller. For lovers of light entertainment, with lots of live wire action, this is just the film. It is showing at Metro.

Shri Dinkerao Desai

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Shri Dinkarrao N. Desai, Minister for Law and Civil Supplies, will pay a visit to Nasik on September 20. The Minister will return to Bombay the same evening.

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A REVOLUTIONARY PROPOSAL

The suggestion put forward by Mr. Hare Krishna Mahatab and evidently also approved by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in his statement that a high-powered committee be set up to run the elections is a revolutionary proposal. Under the Congress Constitution, the Congress President is the chairman of the Committee and there is to be a predominance of members of the Working Committee on it; four members are to be Working Committee men whilst three are chosen by the A.I.C.C. It is feared in some quarters that the eagerness for change springs from an anxiety to replace the Congress President with the Prime Minister and to strengthen the parliamentary element. It must be remembered that a good proportion of the Congress Working Committee is formed of men who are Ministers at the Centre or in the States. No election committee could possibly function effectively if men like Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel are not in it; and the Congress President must perforce play an important part in it as well. Any discussion of who else should be on the Committee or which of these should preside over its deliberations is a matter of power politics. If care is taken that the four members of the Working Committee are also members of the Central Cabinet—which means again that the Working Committee should have at least four of the Government of India Ministers—and, if again, the three A.I.C.C. selections are men associated in a responsible way with the provincial administrations, there need be no fear that the parliamentary needs of the party will be ignored. It is more important that the drawing up of the election manifesto and the selection of candidates for the coming general elections should be done with the dual interest of Congress policy and parliamentary needs in mind, than that factional disputes should start. And this requires the co-operation of all sections of the Congress. There has been a suggestion that the elections should be entrusted to a committee of three, Mr. Purshotamdas Tandon, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. This for obvious reasons would be a mistake since it is desirable to associate a wider circle of representative Congressmen in the two tasks of drafting the manifesto and selecting candidates. As it is, a great deal of the present party confusion springs from putting far too heavy burdens on Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in the past and, as it were, creating an atmosphere in which the general run of Congressmen are encouraged to try to play off one against the other and every question is turned into a disputed point. The more persons, in reason, are associated in deciding matters of controversy like selecting candidates, the better it will be for healthy politics. If the vote of confidence which Pandit Jawaharlal has virtually asked for, is given by the Congress at Nasik, then care will be necessary to see that the men on the different Congress Committees—not only the high power Committee for elections—are men who will faithfully work out the policies initiated by him; it will be necessary to guard against obstruction. If it is not given, then so much will be involved that this matter will appear as but a trifle. It is regrettable that public attention should be diverted in what, after all, is a technical matter which will depend on the more crucial questions that Pandit Jawaharlal has raised in his statement.

Britain Rearms

The world is back again to the feverish days which preceded the two world wars. The race for armaments is on again. The United States Congress has recently passed a huge defence budget, though with a cut. It is Britain's turn now. To a crowded emergency session of Parliament, Prime Minister Attlee announced a £ 3,400 million plan to bring back Britain's fighting forces to wartime proportions. Within six months, 77,000 more men would be added to the fighting services. The British Navy would put into immediate effect a programme for new construction, modernisation and conversion. The air force will have jet fighters and bombers, and the construction of anti-submarine frigates, mine-sweepers and motor torpedo boats would have high priority. Another full-fledged division will be sent to Germany and the two divisions already there would be brought to full strength. There is a suggestion to raise and equip Western German forces to participate in the defence of Europe. To achieve all this Britain would be back to the war austerity standard. Apparently opposition to Communism has not made much headway on the economic front. The time has come to oppose it with force. Still Mr. Attlee believes that war is not inevitable but at the same time feels that they must take every practical step to prevent it. The steps his Government was asking the Parliament to endorse were taken "boldly with the intention of preventing another war and resisting in its early stages the onward march of aggression." Sacrifices now, he added, can prevent greater sacrifices later but sacrifices there must be.

The biggest danger to world peace comes from the technique of civil war which the Russians are apparently testing in Korea. The possibility of such civil wars, in Mr. Ernest Bevin's opinion, depended on whether Europe could be made strong enough for the Russians to decide that they were not profitable. And so an armed camp is being created in Germany with Britain and the United States sending more troops there.

Nor is that all. The British decision to end dismantling for demilitarisation of the Krupp Steel Works, Germany's biggest arsenal factory in the two world wars, marks the reversal of policy towards Western Germany. They are no more enemies but prospective allies in the overall plan for defence of Western Europe. Several workshops, extensive rail sidings and underground power and water net works have been retrieved. It is a gesture in new form to keep the Germans in the western zone on their side. But they are not satisfied with it. The management of the Krupps wants exemption for 30 tons of machine tools and cranes listed for reparations to Allied Nations. Most probably Britain and the United States will waive their claims for reparations from Germany and coax other Allies to do the same so that Communist expansion in Western Europe can be halted. In the present set of things enemies of yesterday become friends of tomorrow. It is a strange commentary on the inevitable fluctuation of values in current politics.

If the Korean incident proceeds the way the Russians want it to, then they may develop further irritation points to foment more civil wars. Germany seems to be the obvious choice but with the marshalling of troops there, they may not risk a major clash for sometime. There are other fronts like Persia, Indo-China and Tibet which they can exploit without encountering serious opposition.

Sawing Sisters In Two Easy Lessons

Kent has loosed a prodigy on an unsuspecting world. Fourteen year olds complete with assorted talents are no new thing to a generation familiar with the antics of the amazing Miss Shirley Temple. But this latest phenomenon is no film star, though well he may be, before long, if the movie moghuls get on to his exploits.

He is a magician. One of the tribe that come sleek-groomed on a stage and proceed to pull the most impossible things out of hats. The present specimen, who is no shy and retiring violet, is in wholehearted agreement with the maxim that a light should never be hid beneath a bushel, and goes the rounds entertaining large crowds with tricks, three hundred of which go to make up his repertoire.

While busy chatting with the audience, this engaging little person is said to be in the habit of producing eggs from his father's ear. While we have no idea of the father's reaction to these quaint goings-on, we do feel that with a creature like this around, our daily crossing of swords with the "baida-walla" over the price of hen-fruit would be a thing of the past. And no fuel either, since the ovoids come ready boiled and fit to eat.

But alas! even genius has its limitations. One of the perils of precocity is the lack of experience. We are gravely told that "he did not succeed at the first attempt" when he tried to saw his sister in half. We are also informed that he proposes having another try at this macabre feat, and thinks that he will get it right, this time.

Not being of a particularly morbid frame of mind—we threw Edgar Allen Poe out of the window in our infancy — all we can say is that we sincerely hope so.

Thought For The Day

Man, when perfected, is the best of animals, but, when separated from law and justice, he is the worst of all.

—PLATO.

Tete-à-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT.

Major General Emmett O'Donnel, Junior, commanding the United States Far Eastern Air Force Bomber Command said that American Superfortresses now found little left of North Korean industry worth bombing. ..

In an official report reviewing the first two months of the Command's operations from July 13, he listed heavy industry and war plants attacked. These included the Songjin chemical industry and the Tehin Nampoo chemical and metal plants, all of which have been struck off the largest list after destructive bombing attacks.

—Tokyo Report.

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Criticising Jawaharlal and his statement, a "Congress" contemporary says: "Democratic rectitude needed that the new President, the freely and thoughtfully chosen head of the organisation, should be left free....

But has he been freely and "thoughtfully" chosen?

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Regretting that Jawaharlal should have made "irresponsible reactions of certain obscure (sic) narrow-minded, non-descript (sic) quarters" as the criterion of the new President's outlook, the contemporary asks "has he (Jawaharlal) had no personal knowledge of the views and ideals of Mr. Tandon?

The answer is in the AFFIRMATIVE.

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LUCKNOW: A two-pronged attack on the city and villages around Lucknow has been launched by hyenas from the north and wolves from the south.—P.T.I.

What has Lucknow done to be visited with this double Terror? We await illumination by Seth Ramkrishna Dalmia.

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On behalf of the Government of India, Mr. Chintaman Deshmukh has expressed regret at the decision of the Executive Directors of the International Monetary Fund to postpone consideration of the par value of Pakistan's currency.

This shows lack of consideration by the Government of India of the difficulties and international obligations of the Executive Directors of the International Monetary Fund. They cannot very well allow themselves, can they, to do anything that might force Pakistan not to send troops to Korea, for instance, twice over.

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The South African Indian Congress has told the Indian Government in a memorandum that one purpose of South Africa's Group Areas Act was to ruin financially the Indian population of South Africa making it impossible for them to refuse repatriation to India.

Not "purpose". Oh no, but a proclaimed sacred ideal and obligation

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In a tribute to General Smuts. Pandit Hridayanath Kunzru says: "He was a man of vision, and, so to say, made South Africa known throughout the world."

Dr. Malan goes one better. He is trying to make South Africa felt throughout the world.

MIND OF MAHARASHTRA

By Observer

CONTROVERSY rages in the Marathi press over the how and why of the electoral defeat of Shree Shankarrao Deo. Congress journals point out that a Maharashtrian of such eminence like him, such a devoted servant of the Sarvodaya cause, such a faithful follower of Gandhian politics and a man whose unstinted labours extending now over several years made the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee the powerful body that it is, should not have been brushed aside.

Anti-Congress journals of which there are a number in Maharashtra have opened wide their columns to criticism of the Congress High Command's policy "which failed to fix up matters properly" in that the High Command did not use its influence to make at least one of the contestants retire at the proper time. This is the first time in the history of the Congress that the presidential election has led to unseemly public wrangling. The election of Acharya Tandonji has been hailed as a victory for the Hindu Mahasabha by journals who extol the Rashtriya Swayam Sevak Sangh, Dr. Khare and friends, run down the pact with Pakistan and find fault with the Congress policy of rehabilitation.

It remained to a Maharashtraian industrialist to remind a gathering of political friends that it was time to forget the controversy now. He said also, on the authority of a veteran Congressman, a Maharashtrian himself who has attended Congress sessions for the last forty years, that the tradition so far has been that a person resident in the territory where the Congress session is held, does not stand for election to the presidential gadi. The industrialist added that it was immaterial, so far as the Deccan was concerned, who presides over Congress destinies. What the Deccan wants is a plentiful supply of bajri, to stave off the starvation that faces us these next four months. Tandonji cannot produce the 'bajri', but reseach in agriculture certainly will.

FAULT-FINDING

Shree Shankarrao is reported to be ready to issue a lengthy statement after the Nasik session of the Congress is over, explaining how he was induced to stand and how he proposes to utilise his time when, as is expected, he is no longer a member of the Congress Working Committee. Meanwhile, instead of telling its readers how the food situation is and how far Maharashtra can escape the acute scarcity of cloth which the Bombay textile strike will usher in, journals, which ought to know better, have opened their columns wide to fault-finding. The present position of Tandonji in U.P. politics, his political past and his cryptic statement after his election have received microscopic analysis. There is a hope expressed that the party, said to exist in the Congress itself as a counterpoise to the Sarvodaya party, will line itself up wth the policy advocated by those who desired a stiffening up of attitude on the part of the Central Government with Pakistan and a more effective handling of the Refugee problem.

PLEASANT FEATURE

A womens' co-operative society was started recently at Satara. A remarkable thing about it was the alacrity with which all communities came forward to establish the concern. This method of co-operative buying and selling has been popular with the educated women of Ahmednagar, Phaltan and Nasik. Now the movement to further co-operative credit is extending to Sholapur and Barsi amongst the women. Secretaries for these concerns are expected to be women. A gratifying feature of the situation is that young women, trained in co-operative classes started by Government, are now available. They take to the work with vigour and enthusiasm but they are unwilling to tour about in the nearby villages. They are afraid they will not receive the necessary personal protection. If this difficulty can be obviated, such secretarial work opens up a new avenue of employment for educated women of the lower middle classes.

A WARNING

An experienced businessman would like me to sound a note of warning to young Maharashtrians, often men with degrees, who desire to float industrial concerns, sometimes without securing expert advice. They are taken up with schemes generally having relation with industrial chemistry. They collect the share capital just enough to start the concern, spend a good deal on office expenses and manager's salary, get into difficult waters, when the problem of selling the products rises—and then there is an end of the concern. During the last five years more than fifty lakhs of rupees have been invested in such concerns. In some cases the results have been extremely distressing. One suggestion is that the Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce should have a committee of experienced men to advise these young hopefuls. The trouble is such advice is often unpalatable. But this is worth doing, if the industrial potential of Maharashtra is to rise in a systematic manner.

SANITY PREVAILS

It was feared that strike fever in Bombay might extend to Maharashtra. At Sholapur and at Barsi, textile production is considerable. So are the squabbles between the employers and the employees. But the Old Mill at Sholapur has begun working after an astonishingly long period of hibernation, through no fault of its workers. They are glad to be back at their jobs under the new management and are ont likely to listen to disturbing voices. Sanity has prevailed so far in Sholapur and also at Barsi. In this town the operative of a textile concern which has remained closed marched in a peaceful, dignified procession to the Mamlatdar's office. This official heard them out patiently. He was particularly struck with their demand that the textile concern should be taken over by the Government. The gathering dispersed peacefully.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Scarcity And Carelessness

The agitation with regard to the acute shortage of food in certain sectors of Bihar seems to have lost its initial force before it could have moved the officialdom to take effective action. Starvation has continued to take its toll in villages in spite of the flying visit paid to the State by the Food Minister and deep concern expressed by the Central and State Governments. Five deaths from starvation were again reported from a village Dhanbouli in Saur Police Station by the president of the Congress panchayat of the same village. If the reports about such deaths which appeared in the beginning were declared as exaggerated by the Press, it it now expected that credence will be given to the news emanating directly from the local Congress official. From another report it appears that food in a sufficient quantity has not yet been supplied to all the affected areas. The president of the Saur Thana Congress Committee has revealed that grains in the quantity of 350 maunds only were sold by the fair price shops in the Thana and that no ration card system has yet been introduced in the district. While starvation was staring at the people in the scarcity areas, "ghosts" in Patna proper had in their names ration cards which have drawn two lakhs units of rationed grains. The waste in Patna has, thus, amounted to 10,000 maunds every month. This is an intolerable state of affairs. It shows how much vigilance has been exercised by the authorities in charge of distribution. No state Government should allow the situation to deteriorate to such an extent that holders of ghost cards would find it easier to intercept food which could have been distributed to the people driven to starvation.

Australia For Pacific Pact

It is the United Nations Season, as it were, and international statesmen are foregathering in the United States for it. The opportunity is being naturally taken for the pursuit of other important objectives and problems. Mr. Percy Spender, the Australian Foreign Minister, for instance, is trying to revive and press forward the old proposal of a Pacific Pact, on the lines of the Atlantic Pact, under, of course, the leadership of the United States. To that end he is having talks in Washington. The desire for security is understandable enough and especially since the unmistakable growth and advance of the "Communist menace" in the East. But certain points in what Mr. Spender declares he envisages are rather interesting. He looks forward to an alliance which will include, as he specifies, Australia, New Zealand and the Philippines, the countries of north America and those bordering the West coast of South America. It is noteworthy that Mr. Spender's Pacific "alliance" practically excludes all Asian countries except the Philippines.

Some Objections

What Mr. Spender is thus envisaging is, with one exception, an all white Pacific alliance. Not to be unfair to Mr. Spender, he did say, let us note, that he would welcome the inclusion of India, Indonesia and other South-East Asian countries but added that it was important that nations entering the pact should be able to enter into military commitments. India, Indonesia and other South-East Asian countries have already declared that they consider the creation of a Pacific Alliance undesirable and premature. Mr. Spender knows that. But while appreciating his desire for security, is not his insistence on a Pacific Alliance of the shape he suggests open to a number of objections? The suspicion would be inevitable that Mr. Spenders Alliance — the Philippines, being sufficiently under U.S. influence to be regarded as essentially "safe" — was deliberately all-white and designed not so much by way defence against communism as of protection against any Asian challenge to certain aspects of Australian policy — Australia's stand regarding New Guinea being one of those aspects. Moreover, while insistence on the ability of a contracting country to enter into military commitments is quite plausible, it does raise the question of the present position of Japan and, even more so, of its future. This question arises particularly because of Australia's declared phoebia against Japan, once described as the leader of wily orientals.

Rice Imports

According to a report, the Government of India has decided to import two and half lakh tons of milo from America with a view to meeting shortage of millets in Madras and other states including Bombay. The recent natural calamities have compelled the Government to deviate from their original food programme. The import schedule in respect of rice has been changed. It was originally intended to obtain one lakh tons but now it is doubled. The Government is still holding hopes to attain self-sufficiency by March 1952 but success remains problematic. There are some factors which are called "imponderables" and we have to make provision for them in good time to avoid grave consequences. The question of food must get priority and we believe the present decision of the Government is most timely. This year the monsoon is irregular with floods in some areas while others got rains late with the result that some of the normal crops were not possible. It is true that satisfactory subsoil moisture will help to some extent in raising good winter crops but there will be shortage of usual foodgrains in affected parts and it will require readjustments in relation to the prospective supply position. But such an approach will not relieve the situation. We must concentrate to increase the yield per acre from the present cultivated area. To increase production of foodgrains not only to the self-sufficiency level but to create sufficient reserves, we have to provide good type of foodgrains for seeding purposes together with a provision for ample supply of water and needed manures.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Students Convention: Cultural Session

I see from a paragraph in the press that the Cultural Session of the Convention, over which the National Union of Students had asked me to preside, has been abandoned, because of the alleged inability of the preparatory commission to agree over the speakers invited, especially myself and the novelist Kishan Chander.

I would like to register a public protest against this decision arrived at by the Commission.

Let me state the facts about the situation:

Some weeks ago, representatives of the preparatory commission for the Cultural Session came to ask me to preside over this Session. After a little deliberation I agreed to do so. Later, the representatives of the N U. S. interviewed me for help in the preparation of the programme, which was ultimately finalised during the third interview. Since then I have been waiting for the students to inform me about further developments, but they failed to turn up or to communicate with me by letter or telephone.

I understand that, at the instance of the Chairman of the Reception Committee Mr. M. R. Masani, the students mooted the inadvisability of asking me to participate in the Conference. But as they did not come to an unanimous decision they gave up the plan for the Cultural Session of the Convention altogether.

If it is true the time for his intervention, or for the students' final decision to ask me to preside, was before the N.U.S. representatives brought their request to me, not afterwards, And the subsequent failure of the students to communicate to me the decision of their committee, is an obvious instance of bad manners.

The professions of the organisers of the Conference that the N.U.S. will be a non-party, non-political body are shown up to be quite hollow and hypocritical. I was aware of the different factions manoeuvring for power in the preparatory commission, but I did not think that the Chairman of the Reception Committee and his friends would resort to such tactics to insult a person whose only crime was to agree to serve when asked.

—MULK RAJ ANAND.

India And Israel

The most urgent and important thing every Indian nationalist should do is to induce the Government of India to recognise the Government of Israel.

Pakistan Government, supported by members of the Pan-Islamist Arab League and some of the members of British Commonwealth of Nations, is engaged in a gigantic plot—diplomatic and otherwise—against India on the issue of Kashmir now before the United Nations. Thus, before the Kashmir issue comes before the Security Council or the Assembly of the United Nations, to secure closer co-operation between Israel and India, the Government of India should recognise Israel.

From the stand point of preserving India's national interests, recognition of Israel is vitally important for India; but so far, the present policy has prevented the establishment of diplomatic relations with Israel which is a member of the United Nations and already recognised by all important countries including Britain, Turkey and Iran. The All India Congress Committee which is meeting at Nasik should also consider this question.

—DR. TARAKNATH DAS.

Settlement Of Railway Claims

This refers to the statement by Mr. H. P. Mushran that there was an appreciable decrease in the average time taken to settle a claim. It has further been stated that they used to settle a claim within 157 days whereas now it is 94 days. This is wrong and misleading. I give below the concrete example of a claim in which it is more than 600 days and yet the claim remains pending. Not only this, the Claim Department does not care even to acknowledge such reminders.

I received a letter from the Claim Department of the B. B. and C. I. Railway dated 27-12-1948 asking for the Beejuck for Rs. 99/14 to which I explained them in my letter dated 31-12-48 that there can be no Beejuck for cancellation of two Railway 2nd Class Tickets No. 27/28 dated 3-5-47 from Karachi to Wadhwan. I do not take into consideration the period between 3-3-1947 to 27-12-48 but only the time as from 27-12-48 to date by the B. B. and C. I. Railway. The claim remains unsettled still. I have therefore drawn the attention of the General Manager of the B. B. and C. I. Railway in my letter of date giving all the facts.

—V. J. THAKER.

Jamnagar.

Communal Schools

It has been a second nature with Kakasaheb Kaleikar to criticise the activities of various communal organizations looking after the educational advancement of a particular community. He has, however, failed to convince the organizers behind such institutions of the logic of his views to which he has been giving vent during us recent visit to the city.

The Central and the State Governments have proved impotent of providing all amenities for higher education at a lesser cost. The cost of higher education has increased beyond all reasonable proportions. Why then criticise the activities of the institutions who make all out efforts to encourage and facilitate education? What does it matter if a particular section benefits? Such criticism instead of furthering the cause of education only hampers the normal working of an institution. The State may not subsidise such activities but it would hardly be fair to criticise the institutions without any rhyme or reason and it is all the more painful when a person like Kakasaheb speaks out.

—S. P. SHAH.

Home Guards

No one who has seen the plight of the Home Guards on August 31 will have any sympathy with those who criticise the Home Guards. They performed arduous duties and at considerable risk. When everybody else was falling a victim to the violence indulged in by the mob, it is creditable that the Home Guards should display an extraordinary courage. It is befitting the army of free citizens of India. But for the Home Guards probably the transport system in the North Bombay would have been paralysed on that day, even though for a short time.

—D. N. RAVAL.

Visvesvaraya Celebrates His 90th Birthday Today

BOMBAY, Friday.

Sir M. Visvesvaraya, the Grand Old Man of India and the doyen of the advocates of Indian industrialisation will celebrate his 90th birthday today.

Sir M. Visvesvarava's youthfulness in his nineties, for he can still walk upright and has a memory that will make any young man blush, is due to his plain mode of life.

Unfolding the secrets of his long and healthy life at a public reception accorded to him two years ago, Sir M. Visvesvaraya said that he was a vegetrian, a teetotaller and a non-smoker. His regular walks, open-air activities and concentration on the work he undertook, also contributed largely in keeping him physically fit and were accountable for his mental alertness at an age when others show traits of senility.

Sir M. Visvesvaraya has always emphasised the need for India's rapid industrialisation if this country was to make any substantial progress economically and was serious about raising the standard of living of its people.

INTERNATIONAL REPUTE

Sir M. Visvesvaraya was born in 1861. He was educated in the Central College, Bangalore and in the Science College which was the precursor of the Engineering College, Poona. He is an internationally known engineer and is even today consulted on engineering projects, not only in India, but by foreign countries too. He was a former Diwan of Mysore and has been President of the All India Manufacturers Organisation since 1941

He was appointed Chairman of the Technical and Industrial Education Committee of the Government of Bombay in 1921-22 and was elected president of the Indian Science Congress in 1923. He was also President of the Indian Economic Conference in 1924.

Sir M. Visvesvraya has travelled extensively in Europe, visited America four times and Japan twice, in order to keep himself abreast of the latest discoveries and inventions in the mechanical and technical fields of industry.

As it was Gandhiji's wish to see India independent in his life-time, Sir M. Visvesvaraya's life's ambition is to see India industrialised during his lifetime.

Like Bernard Shaw, another nonagenarian of his time who has contributed to world thought and Literature, Sir M. Visvesvaraya has done yeoman service in the cause of Indian industrialisation.

PAYMENT OF RIOT CLAIMS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

All claims for riot compensation in respect of death arising out of the communal disturbances, within the jurisdiction of the Kurla Municipality, will be paid by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, from September 20, 1950, onwards. Payment of claims, which is subject to a cut of 3 per cent on account of the cost of the recovery of the compensation by the Municipality will be made to the parties concerned on proper identification.

All riot claims for compensation filed before the Chief Presidency Magistrate Bombay, under Section 45 of the Bombay City Police Act arising out of the disturbances of 1950 will be taken up for adjudication on September 20, 1950, at 3 p.m. All parties and bodies who are in any way concerned with the adjudication of those claims are required to be present in court, in person, with their witnesses if any, or by a duly authorised representative, when their pleadings will be considered.

Students' Convention Ends In Chaos

PRESIDENT REFUSES TO PRESIDE!

BOMBAY, Thursday.

THE delegates' session of the first Convention of the newly-formed National Union of Students of India, said to be a non-political, socio-cultural students' organisation, which met at the Law College Hall this afternoon, was marred by uproarious scenes, and there was absolute disorder in the packed hall for full two hours.

The meeting was finally abandoned as the organisers found it impossible to proceed with it in the face of vociferous shouts and counter-shouts by opposing groups in the Union. The situation was worsened by the failure of the mike and repeated attempts to set the loudspeaker in order failed. A large section of the audience protested against the way in which the proceedings were conducted.

BEGINS LATE

The meeting which was scheduled to commence at 3-30 p.m. actually began about an hour later. Many delegates were not even aware of the venue of the meeting till the last minute.

It was announced that the session would be presided over by Mr. Saumendranath Tagore, a revolutionary Communist leader of Bengal, but when he came to know of the existence of opposing groups within the organisation, he is said to have declined to preside over the meeting, even though he arrived in the city for this express purpose.

Mr. Ravindra Varma, convener of the National Preparatory Committee for the formation of the Union, was voted to the chair.

POINT OF ORDER

No sooner had the President taken the chair than a delegate raised a point of order asking whether the meeting was a delegates' session or an open session. He pointed out that no person who was not a delegate could attend the meeting.

This point of order was the signal for trouble and loud protests and counter-protests from various parts of the hall drowned the feeble voice of the President who tried to answer the point of order.

As there were no loudspeakers till then, the organisers immediately summoned a mike set, but unfortunately it failed to function.

For more than two hours full-throated shouts and counter-shouts rent the air and all attempts by the organisers to pacify the audience and restore order and peace proved to be of no avail.

Finding that the situation was getting out of hand, the President announced that the meeting had been adjourned. Immediately following this announcement, several members of the audience rushed to the dais shouting "we want the meeting." The two dozen volunteers on duty were unable to prevent the onrushing crowd from gaining entry into the platform.

MASANI LEAVES

Mr. Minoo Masani, Chairman of the Reception Committee who was sitting on the dais, left the hall earlier.

Several delegates, who had come from outside Bombay, expressed utter disappointment at the behaviour of the students. They told a reporter of this paper that had they been aware of the existence of power politics within the organisation, they would not have taken the trouble to come all the way to Bombay.

Enquiries revealed that there was strong opposition against the organisers of the Convention who are stated to have elected many office-bearers who were not students against the wishes of a large section of the student community of the city. The opposition group further alleged that certain members of the Committee, who were not elected as delegates, managed to get in by electing themselves as fraternal delegates.

The open session of the Convention is announced to be held at the Brabourne Stadium and is expected to be addressed by Pandit Nehru and Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan.

The first meeting of the delegates to the National Convention of Students will be held at 9-30 a.m. at Military Barracks, Wacha Gandhi Road.

Delimitation Of Constituencies

TENTATIVE PROPOSALS PUBLISHED

BOMBAY, Thursday.

With a view to ascertaining the views of the members of the public in regard to the delimitation of constituencies in the State of Bombay for the State Legislative Assembly and the House of the people, the tentative proposals formulated in this respect are published for general information in the Bombay Government Gazette, Supplement, dated the 14th September, 1950.

The relevant proposals for each district have also been kept for inspection at all District Taluka and Mahal Headquarters. In towns and big cities, these proposals will also be available for inspection at the Rationing Offices.

Members of the public who wish to suggest any changes are requested to communicate their views before the 30th September 1950, simultaneously to the Secretary, Election Commission, India, Parliament House, New Delhi and the Chief Electoral Officer, State of Bombay, Secretariat, Bombay.

REFUGEES URGED TO LOOK AHEAD

Home Minister's Words Of Cheer

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Home Minister Morarji Desai said here this evening that the Bombay Government "had done all that was humanly possible" for the rehabilitation of displaced persons in the State.

He was laying the foundation stone of the Jai Hind College premises at Churchgate.

The Home Minister appealed to the refugees not to be cowed down by their sufferings but 'build anew for the future. He said that wider opportunities in the fields of commerce and trade were opened up to them than were available in Pakistan. He was sure that a day would come when the refugees would not regret the day they left their hearths and homes in Sind to settle in India.

He hoped that the Jai Hind College would play its part in furthering the ideal of true education. He paid a handsome tribute to Principal Advani and the band of enthusiastic workers.

Earlier, Principal T. M. Advani of the Jai Hind College in a welcome speech briefly traced the history of the institution and thanked Shri B. G. Kher who he said "the virtual creator of the College".

The silver trowel and hammer which the Home Minister used in laying the foundation stone was auctioned and fetched Rs. 1,600. It went to Mr. J. G. Kripalani.

Sales Tax Concession

BOMBAY, Thursday.

In respect of sales of goods despatched or removed outside the State of Bombay by country boats registered for carrying cargo, the Government of Bombay has decided to extend the concession of charging sales tax at half the usual rates, viz., the rates applicable to sales within the State of Bombay. The concession will be available with retrospective effect from April 1, 1949.

Rent Control Act

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Part II of the Bombay Rents, Hotel and Lodging House Rates Control Act, 1947, has been applied, with effect from September 7, 1950, to the Petlad Municipal area, in Kheda District, in respect of all premises let for residence, education, business, trade or storage.

Nasik Municipality

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The period of supersession of the Nasik Municipality has been extended by the Government of Bombay up to January 12, 1951. The Municipality will be re-established on that date.

Stop Press

MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSION

LIVERPOOL, Lancashire, Sept. 14 (PTI-Reuter).—Six mysterious explosions (believed to have been caused by depth charges) in the Irish Sea rocked the 869-ton coasting vessel "Bahongscourt" on Tuesday. The ship was about twelve miles off the English northwest coast.

STUDENTS IN SCUFFLE

MORADABAD, Sept. 14 (PTI).—Five students and two police constables received minor injuries in a scuffle here today while crossing a railway line. The altercation resulted when a constable on duty challenged the students.

DEMONSTRATION IN GWALIOR AGAIN

GWALIOR, Sept. 14 (UPI): The heavily guarded Motimahal Secretariat was the scene of a demonstration by more than 300 students including girls who again marched to the Secretariat this afternoon in pursuance of the decision of the Joint Students Action Committee to offer mass satyagraha until their demands are accepted by the Madhyabharat Government.

All approaches to the Secretariat building were guarded by mounted police and all entrance doors were locked as a precautionary measure.

A deputation of five students was later allowed to meet Mr. Liladhar Joshi, Revenue Minister, who had addressed the demonstrators yesterday afternoon, and the deputationists were reported to have urged on the Minister to accept the remaining four demands of the students, the Government having already accepted the demand for a judicial inquiry in the police firing of August 9 last.

After three hours demonstration, the students dispersed peacefully.

Rajan Babu To Visit Assam

NEW DELHI, Sept. 14 (PTI): President Rajendra Prasad will pay a three-day visit to Assam towards the end of October, it was learnt here today.

Governor Likes The Press

SHOLAPUR, Sept. 14 (PTI): "I am a great believer in press conferences and like the pressmen most", said Raja Maharaj Singh, Governor of Bombay, in the course of 45 minutes' free, frank and informal talk with local press representatives today.

Allow Flow Of Free Trade

GHULAM MOHAMMED'S APPEAL TO INDIA

PARIS, Sept. 14 (PTI-Reuter).—Mr. Ghulam Mohammed, Pakistan's Finance Minister, today appealed to India to allow trade to flow between the two countries "unhampered by artificial restrictions" such as those arising from India's objection to the value of the Pakistan rupee.

"I feel certain that once this is done trade between the two countries would begin to flow as our prices are reasonable and competitive", Mr. Ghulam Mohammed said.

He said he fully shared Mr. Chintaman Deshmukh's views on the need for an early expression of opinion by the International Monetary Fund on the question of the par value of the Pakistan rupee. But, he said, it was clear that the Fund would need some time to examine India's memoranda on the subject.

Mr. Ghulam Mohammed maintained that the decision of the Government of Pakistan not to devalue the Pakistan currency was taken after a dispassionate consideration of the economic condition of the country and was designed to serve the best interests of Pakistan.

Mr. Ghulam Mohammed also said "I may also reveal that towards the end of September of 1949, the Government of India actually agreed to recognise the vlaue of the Pakistan rupee and in accordance with the suggestion of the Reserve Bank of India, an announcement of new dealing and buying rates was to be made by the Central Banks of the two countries on the 3rd October 1949, but the Government of India suddenly went back on this on the 2nd of October 1949."

He appealed to India to view this question from the purely economic angle and to resume normal trading relations on a practical basis of prices.

Routes Of Ganpati Processions

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Rules regulating Ganpati processions on the two principal days of the festival, namely, Gowri Visarjan (September 19) and Anant Chaturdashi (September 25) have been made by the Commissioner of Police, Greater Bombay. According to the rules, Ganpatis that are to be taken in procession to Chaupati will assemble between the following points on the roads mentioned below up to 3 p.m. and will start from these points at that time in the order in which they take up their positions and must reach Chaupati by 6 p.m.

Madhav Baug and the corner of Kika Street, Null Bazar, Bhuleshwar, Kabutarkhana and the corner of Cowasji Patel Tank Road;

Khetwadi Main Road, between the corner of Ardeshir Dady Street and Cowasji Patel Tank Road; and

Ardeshir Dady Street from the corner of Khetwadi Main Road to Vithalbhai Patel Road.

ROUTES

The principal route for the procession will be from the corner of Cowasji Patel Tank Road down Vithalbhai Patel Road, Sandhurst Road, over Sandhurst Bridge to Chaupati Foreshore. An alternative route will be from the corner of Kumbhartukda down Thakurdwar Road to Girgaum Road, thence down Girgaum Road to Portuguese Church via Charni Road to Vithalbhai Patel Road and onwards by the principal route.

Those wishing to go from Duncan Road on to Sandhurst Road direct to Chaupati will be allowed to do so.

Ganpatis from the north of Tardeo junction must go by Falkland Bridge and Lamington Road and Ganpatis from the south of Tardeo junction must go via Tardeo Road, Nana's Chowk and Harvey Road to Chaupati.

No Ganapatis unless carried singly or by a single individual will be allowed to be taken through the streets in procession without a pass; if carried in a 'palkhi' or other conveyances, a pass is necessary. No mela or band, with or without a Ganpati, will be allowed to proceed through the streets without a pass. In addition to a mela or band, only one cart for (chowghada) music will be allowed to accompany a Ganpati.

Carriages containing Ganpatis will not be allowed to join in the procession, except with special permission, and no carriage containing a Ganpati will be allowed to proceed beyond the junction of Sandhurst Road and Vithalbhai Patel Road on the way to Chaupati.

APPLICATIONS FOR PASSES

Persons wishing to obtain special permission from the Commissioner of Police to carry Ganpatis in carriages must specify, in their applications, the size of the Ganpati they intend to convey, which will have to be verified by the Officer in charge of the sections in which they reside. Such special permission will only be granted for Ganpatis that are too large to be carried in a palkhi.

All applications for passes and special permission must be made by applicants in person at the office of the jurisdictional Superintendent of Police immediately; otherwise the issue of passes and special permission may be delayed or refused.

Indian Pilot Killed In Flying Exercise

LONDON, Sept. 14 (PTI-Reuter).—One of the promising pilots in the Naval Aviation Branch of the Indian Navy, Lieutenant Madan Mohan Bakshi, was killed in a flying accident at Lossiemouth, Scotland on Tuesday, India House announced today.

Lieutenant Bakshi, who came from Kanpur was engaged in a solo low-flying exercise over a hilly district when the accident occurred. He had finished his basic training and was attached to H.M.S. "Fulmar," Royal Naval Air Station, for training.

NEWS BRIEFS

REFUGEES: During the past twenty-four hours, 4,858 Hindus and 3,0599 Muslims arrived in West Bengal from Eastern Pakistan by rail and 5,793 Hindus and 2,511 Muslims left, a West Bengal Government Press Note stated on Thursday. During the same period, the Note added, 47 Hindus and 61 Muslims arrived and 67 Hindus and 50 Muslims left by air.

TRIAL DEMANDED: Dr. N. Azikiwe, Nigerian Nationalist leader, has called for the trial of Mr. F. S. Philip, British Police Superintendent when 21 Africans were killed in the shootings at Enugu colliery last November.

ASSENT GIVEN: President Rajendra Prasad has given his assent to the Bihar Land Reforms Bill which provides for the abolition of the zamindari system in the State, it is learnt in Patna.

RESIGNATION: The resignation of Prime Minister Taufik Suwaidi of Iraq submitted last week has been accepted by the Acting Regent, usually reliable sources said in Bagdad, cables B. B. Tandon P.T.I. Correspondent.

RELEASED: All the twenty Leftist workers in Calcutta arrested on September 10 as a preventive measure in connection with the general strike declared by the Socialist Hind Mazdoor Sabha for September 12, were released from the Presidency Jail on Wednesday night.

FULL JUSTICE: Legal prosecution of war criminals and Nazis in the East German State ended on Thursday, a Government announcement said. With the sentencing of 3,432 war criminals and former Nazis following the dissolution of concentration camps in January this year justice had been observed, the announcement added.

VIETMINH MOVE: Chinese Nationalist intelligence men claimed in Taipeh on Thursday that Dr. Ho Chi Minh, Indo-China's Vietminh Communist leader, had set up a liaison office on the China border. A spokesman said the office, opened last month at the Nanning railway terminus, was to speed up the supply of Russian and Chinese Communist war material to the Vietminh forces.

TEA SUPPLY: A special Tea Advisory Committee has recommended that Ceylon should supply 130,000,000 pounds of tea to London auctions next year.

The Committee originadlly suggested that Ceylon's quota should be 100,000,000 pounds and this was agreed to at the Indo-Ceylonese *tea* talks last week.

CALL TO KISANS: The Gujerat Committee of the United Kisan Sabha, which met at Baroda on Wednesday called upon Kisans to vote in the coming elections for those candidates only "who may be trusted to pass such agrarian laws as will bring about their emancipation".

OBJECTION: British churchmen today denounced the scattering of cremation ashes as "pagan" and deleted from their canon laws a clause permitting the practice.

Reds Supply Lines Cut

U.N. AIRCRAFTS' JOB COMPLETED

TOKYO, Sept. 14 (PTI): Reuter): Communist forces in South Korea are now cut off from their sources of supply in the North, General MacArthur said today.

The United Nations Commander said Superfort bombing has now "just about completed" the job of cutting all Communist communications routes southward.

"Bomber pilots reported today that no war plant remained in North Korea worth bombing."

Earlier today Air Force Headquarters here said 24,000 tons of bombs had been dropped on Communist positions, communications and war plants from the beginning of the war up to September 12.

Superforts today blasted rail lines, road junctions and bridges.

There was little ground action anywhere on the front except a battle for hilltop positions north of Taegu.

The most extensive fighting was probably taking place behind American, South Korean and British lines.

Pyongyang (Communist) radio claimed earlier today thta North Korean shore batteries "sank" three American destroyers in this region.

LONDON: British troops reinforcements for Korea are to be flown to the Far East almost immediately, the Air Ministry announced today.

5 Injured In Bus Accident

SRINAGAR, Sept. 14 (PTI): Five persons were injured when a passenger bus coming from Jammu to Srinagar slipped and fell into a nullah, fifty yards below road near Udhampur, forty-four miles from Jammu.

According to information received here all the five persons are out of danger.

1 Killed, Several Hurt In Clash

MADHUBANI, Sept. 14 (PTI): One person was killed and several others injured in a clash between two rival groups of villagers in Bhairva a village in Darbhanga District, on Monday last, according to a report received here. The trouble started over a land dispute, the report said.

Reserving Jobs In Government

DELHI ANNOUNCES CHANGES

NEW DELHI, Sept. 14 (PTI): The Government of India today announced its decision to provide for reservation in recruitment to the services under the Union Government only in favour of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Anglo-Indians.

The rules hitherto governing recruitment providing for reservation for Hindus, Muslims, Scheduled Castes and Sikhs in respect of non-competitive posts and proportional representation in regard to local services have been done away with.

Pending the determination of the figures of the population in the census of 1951, the Government of India have now decided to provide for reservation for the Scheduled Castes of 12 and 1/2 per cent of vacancies to be filled in by direct recruitment on all India basis by open competition and 16-2/3 per cent of vacancies to be filled on an all India basis otherwise than by open competition.

For Scheduled Tribes, a reservation of five per cent of the direct recruitment vacancies whether filled by open competition or otherwise, is provided.

ANGLO-INDIANS

In regard to Anglo-Indians, the Government resolution has stated that the reservations which were in force in favour of Anglo-Indians in the Railway Services, the Posts and Telegraph Department and the Customs Department on August 14, 1947 will be continued subject to the provisions of Article 336 of the Constitution.

This article provides that the number of posts reserved for the members of the Anglo-Indian community shall be less than the numbers so reserved during the immediately preceding period of two years by ten per cent and at the end of ten years all such reservation shall cease.

A Government of India resolution announcing this decision states that in regard to posts filled otherwise than through Union Public Service Commission, namely by local recruitment, the percentages of reservations for Scheduled Castes and Tribes will be fixed by the Government, taking into account the population of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes in the particular area.

AGE-LIMITS

The resolution also announces Government's decision to relax the maximum age limits for candidates from Scheduled Castes and Tribes by three years and reduce the prescribed fees for admission to any examination or selection to one-fourth in their case.

These reservations will be applicable to all services under the Union Government, including services in Part C. States (centrally administered areas). No such reservation will, however, apply to recruitment by promotion.

It is understood that all State Governments have been directed to frame recruitment rules governing the State Services inaccordance with the provisions of the Constitution.

NATIONALISATION OF STEEL INDUSTRY

Britain To Go Ahead

LONDON, Sept. 14 (PTI-Reuter).—Prime Minister Clement Attlee announced today that the Government was going ahead with its plans to nationalise the British Iron and Steel industry.

The Government also stated that opportunities to the Steel Board which will run the industry would be made on October 2. Mr. Winston Churchill, Opposition leader, at once gave notice that the Conservatives would put forward a motion tonight condemning the Government's action.

Madras Judgment

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issue of all the notifications originally issued under Section 16 of the unamended Act.

The Chief Justice said that Article 19 of the Constitution declared that all citizens should have the right to form associations or unions. There could be no doubt that the impugned Act, before and after the amendment, directly interfered with the rights so declared.

NOTIFICATION

His Lordship observed that the most important defect in the procedural part of the Act, which rendered the restriction unreasonable, was the absence of any provision for the communication of the order of the Government declaring an association unlawful to the association or its members. The Act provided only for a notification in the official Gazette. Though it was true, such a notification might, in certain cases, be treated as amounting to constructive notice of the order of the Government, yet in a case where drastic consequences ensure by reason of the Order, the interests of the citizens required a more direct notice, he said.

Mr. Justice Satyanarayana Rao, in his judgment, observed that there was no justification to make individual distinctions between one kind of unlawful association and another.

Mr. Justice Viswanatha Sastriar said, in his opinion, the Act exceeded the authority given to the Legislature by the Constitution. He observed: "Constitutional rights and liberties guaranteed by the Constitution, which are of supreme importance to the citizens of a free democracy, have been considerably eclipsed."

His Lordship did not think that the Constitution had made "this colossal delegation of powers to the state legislature when they were authorised to legislate with respect of public order."

MARTYRS' DAY

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ector of Publicity said tonight that as many as 23,500 workers reported for duty in 20 textile mills in Bombay—18,000 in the first shift and 5,500 in the second.

Eleven of these mills worked fully and nine partially.

The mills which started working last week, he said, had made good progress.

The Mill Mazdoor Sabha was tonight preparing to arrange receptions for Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan, due in the city at dawn tomorrow, when he goes round the mill area to meet the workers.

Mr Narayan is expected to advise the workers on their future course of action.

Thanks to his non-arrival at noon today, more than 200 textile strikers who had waited at the Victoria Terminus returned disappointed.

DALMIA'S DENIAL

In a statement issued from New Delhi tonight, Seth Ramakrishna Dalmia said that it was "palpably untrue" that the Bombay textile strikers had received clandestine monetary help from him to continue the strike.

He said that he had understood from a reliable source that the Bombay Government were under the impression that the strikers were being monetarily helped by him. "Had I thought it proper to help the strikers, I would have boldly come forward and done so openly and not behind the curtain."

Seth Dalmia said that though "he was prepared to brave any danger for the labourers, peasants and middle classes", in the present case, he considered the strikers "have been led astray, exploited and misguided."

COTTON GROWING IN WEST PUNJAB

LAHORE, Sept. 14 (PTI).

The Government of Punjab (Pakistan) has accepted the recommendations of the Punjab Cotton Control Board to allow the growing of desi cotton for local use to the extent of two kanals per 25 acres in areas set aside for improved varieties, says a press note issued today.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

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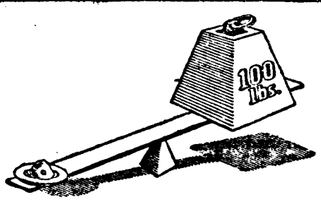

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Asbestos Cement A Surprise

AMATEURS BEATEN BY ODD GOAL IN THREE

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Asbestos Cement, a Junior side caused a major upset in the Western India Football Championship for the Rahimtulla Cup when they got the better of Bombay Amateurs by the odd goal in three at the Cooperage, early this evening.

Asbestos Cement fully deserved their victory. This Junior side has risen up with the splendid support they receive as a team from their management. They have made team work their ideal and with clever short passing, they managed to out manoeuvre a much more experienced side. Of course, there is one thing they lack and that is quickness. Speed will make them a hard to beat side.

Every man played a grand game and it is difficult to single out any particular player for praise, but goalkeeper George and centre forward Aboo must be mentioned. Defenders, Rebeiro and Kenny kept the attackers, well, at bay. James the left-outer was consistently dangerous.

Bombay Amateurs have themselves to blame for their defeat. They were unable to field their regular side. Notable absentees were their entire intermediate line and Raghu, Chikka and Gopal, who substituted were only seen to adorn the turf. The forward line was not spoon fed and consequently failed to function as they are accustomed to.

Midway through the first session Asbestos opened their scoring account through Aboo their centre forward, who broke through on his own to beat the alert Sanjiva.

Sheshappa scored the equalizer for the Amateurs in the fifteenth minute of the second session. Asbestos should have forged ahead when Referee Francis hauled up Sunder for fouling Aboo in the box, but the penalty was wasted by James, who took the kick.

A minute before the final whistle Aboo converted a grand centre from James, the left outer to score the all-important and winning goal.

The teams were:

ASBESTOS CEMENT: J. George: Rebeiro, Kenny; Johnson. Baban, Narayan; D'Cruz, Kamble, Aboo, Sakaram, James.

BOMBAY AMATEURS: Sanjiva: Sunder, N. Puthran; Chikka, Gopal, Raghu; Laxman, V. K. Mendon, Sheshappa, Y. M. Mendon, Salvador.

Referee: A. J. Francis.

PIONEERS LUCKY TO DRAW

Splendid Goalkeeping By Banerjee

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The senior string of Little Pioneers were lucky to hold Ordnance Factory, Ambernath F. C. to 1-1 draw in the third round of the Das Cup Football Tournament at the St. Xavier's College Gymkhana ground, Parel, this evening.

Little Pioneers must thank their custodian S. Banerjee who saved his side from defeat. He was tested from all angles but saved in style, and was beaten only once.

Though Ordnance participated in this tournament for the first time they gave a fine display. Their speed and good ball control gave the Pioneers defence a merry dance.

Ordnance enjoyed a lion share of the exchanges and concentrated their play into the rival territory but they failed to get the better of the custodian Banerjee. The teams crossed over on level terms.

Little Pioneers held the whipped hand only for the first five minutes after the breather during which period they were lucky to score first.

Thereafter Ordnance were again on top and Ramsingh levelled up the score, but few minutes later the same player failed to score the winning goal. Extra time was played.

Earlier, without exerting themselves the Indian Naval Dockyard 'A' easily trounced Kohinoor Mills by five goals to nil in the same competition.

K. LeFebour opened the account two minutes after the start and before crossing over D. Choudry added one more to the tally.

After the interval I. Abraham scored the third goal and Choudry completed the tally by netting two more goals.

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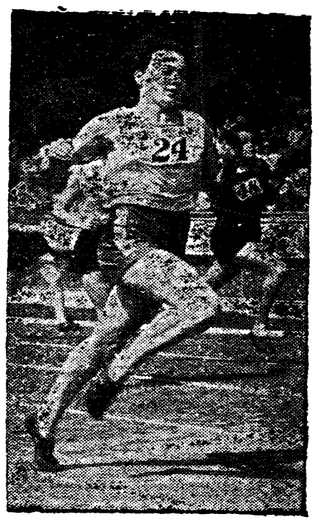
Champion Sprinter



June Foulds the 16-year-old sprinter, who recently equalled the British 100 years record, winning at the White City during the Women's A. A. A. Championships June was first in the 100 metres final with Q. Shivas (Aberdeen U.) second, but in the 60 metres final the position was reversed.

LAMOTTA KEEPS WORLD TITLE

Knocks Out Frenchman In Last Round

DETROIT, Sept. 14. (PTI-Reuter): Jake Lamotta, world middle weight champion, knocked out last night Laurent Dauthuille (France) in the fifteenth round here.

Lamotta came up with a blistering attack in the last minute of the 15th and final round to know out Dauthuille and retain his championship.

Dauthuille seemed to be on the verge of victory when Lamotta caught him with a heavy attack in his corner and dropped the Frenchman against the ropes. Dauthuille staggered to his feet just as referee Lou Randler counted ten, but the fight was over.

C. C. I. TABLE TENNIS STARTS

Form Players Win In Junior Doubles

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Cricket Club of India Open Table Tennis Championships commenced this evening at the Nowrosji Saklatwalla Courts. Little of note occurred except that it was a day for many players gaining walk-overs in the Men's Singles.

S. K. Thackersey and C. P. Nayudu gained an easy win in the second round of the Junior's doubles as also M. L. Lulla and S. L. Bajaj.

In the Men's Singles second round U. S. Bangera and J. K. Umrigar had to fight hard to enter the third round at the expense of R. A. Sheth and C. L. Narvekar respectively. They won only after being fully extended in thres hectic sets.

The following were the results:

JUNIOR DOUBLES (FIRST ROUND)

A. B. Dhadpale and P. R. Vednarayan beat D C. Banker and D. F. Pundole, 21-13, 21-13; P. F. Nariman and C. R. Jhaveri w.o. "A" Pair; V. B. Seth and D. Singh w.o. "B" Pair; J. M. Joshi and K. K. Karanjia beat A. T. Lulla and L. A. Ramanan; 21-11, 21-16.

SECOND ROUND

S. K. Thackersey and C. P. Nayudu beat P. P. Dundh and Mihir R. Mehta, 21-4, 21-8; M. L. Lulla and S. L. Bajaj beat Habib D. Issa and B. S. Khambatta, 21-18, 21-14; A. B. Dhalpale and P. R. Vednarayan beat V. B. Seth and D. D. Singh, 21-4, 21-13; B. F. Nariman & C. R. Jhaveri beat J. M. Joshi and K. K. Karanjia, 16-21, 21-17, 21-13.

MEN'S SINGLES (SECOND ROUND)

S. L. Shroff w.o. "AA" Player; A. Benjamin w.o. "B" Player; M. I. Parker beat D. Balwant, 21-13, 21-11; V. V. Prabhu w.o. "D" Player; J. M. Lopez beat V. Vishwanath, 19-21, 21-14, 21-8; V. B. Shanbhag beat B. N. Bharucha, 21-10, 21-7; J. Sequeira beat M. Daftary 21-10, 21-15; I. Swamy beat M. K. Kapadia 21-13, 21-19; M. Shinde beat M. A. Sarnaik 21-17, 20-22, 21-13; A. G. Nanddan beat S. N. Meherjee 21-13, 21-10; R. J. Dawda beat A. V. Remedias, 22-20, 23-21, B. Surendra beat S. H. Engineer, 21-17, 23-21; D. C. Mehta beat V. R. Mehta, 21-16, 19-21, 21-15; U. S. Bangera beat R. A. Sheth 21-23, 21-5 21-5; P. K. Joshi beat S. G. Limaye, 21-10, 21-17; J. K. Umrigar beat C. L. Narvekar, 21-16, 15-21, 21-19; R. K. Suvarna w.o. R. M. Jhaveri; Narayan L. Bajaj w.o. "H" Player; P. S. Sandhwalia w.o. "T" Player; S. N. Desai beat Bhiva Shiva, 21-5, 21-12; C. K. Dhandha beat J. J. Dalal, 21-17, 22-20; I. R. Joosab beat J. G. Kajaria, 21-10, 21-18; R. D. Halady beat K. N. Shah, 21-13, 21-18; K. R. Swamy beat R. Thakar, 21-18, 21-18; S. Narayan beat C. N. Honavar, 21-14, 21-14. D. N. Bhatkal beat M. S. Kilpady, 22-20, 21-18, R. N. Ugrankar w.o. V. S. Patel; M. V. Halady w.o. S. S Ajgaonkar; L. G. Waigankar beat N. J. Nensey, 21-19, 21-15; K. Vasant beat M. Arvind, 21-15, 21-15; C. R. Kelekar beat C. N. Zarapkar 21-18, 16-21, 21-14.

SULLIVAN POLICE HELD TO A DRAW

MADURA, Sept. 14 (PTI):

Sullivan Police, Bangalore, drew with the Students Club, Trichy, each side scoring two goals in the semi-final match playtd here this evening in the Rising Sun Football Tournament. They reply will be held tomorrow.

IMPROVED DISPLAY BY BOMBAY GYMKHANA

Retain 'Wooden Spoon' Of Senior Harwood League

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Bombay Gymkhana retained the "Wooden-spoon" for yet another year when they completed their last senior Harwood Football League engagement, being beaten by St. Francis Goan's by two goals to nil at the Cooperage, this evening.

This is most probably the last appearance of both Bombay Gymkhana and St. Francis Goan's in this year's soccer at the Cooperage. The Gymkhana will not be participating in any of the knock-out tournaments that follow and St. Francis Goan's have been suspended after they have completed their league engagements.

Strangely enough, Bombay Gymkhana gave a much improved display in their very last match in the league. They could certainly have done well, but they are a rather slow team, with a very good knowledge of the game.

Outstanding this evening on the field for Bombay Gymkhana was their inside right Walton who was conspicuous with foul play and besides his performance was poor. Walton has a habit of using his elbows often and taking things in his own hands.

But unlike Walton, there was Williamson, who as the Gymkhana pivot showed one and all that he is the best pivot on the Bombay soccer field today, and covered himself with glory.

St. Francis Goan's took things lightly at first, but when things were looking bad for them, they woke up and made repeated attempts to beat the Gymkhana defence and goalkeeper, but their efforts were not good enough. Aimless shooting by Rebeiro when well placed caused many a flanking move to travel asunder.

Bombay Gymkhana had quite a say in the game in the first session. Of course, the period was not bare of its chances. Twice they got hold of good chances; a free kick, outside the goal area when D'Costa fouled Milligan, and then goalkeeper Christopher was hauled up for "Carrying", but both these chances were wasted.

Ten seconds before the breather a fine centre by Ribeiro was converted by Eusebio when he gave the goalkeeper no chance at all with a close in shot.

Towards the midway stage of the second half St. Francis Goans went further ahead when Ribeiro centred for A. Fernandes to head the ball into goal.

Gymkhana did not give up trying and Williamson made desperate attempts to make the final dash of scoring, but he failed. Some robut play crept in and fouls were blown up for frequently, but Referee T. S. Mani was rather lenient.

The Bombay Gymkhana thus ended their Harwood League season at the bottom for another year, but they have the proud honour of having fielded a full side and fought on doggedly at every appearance of theirs at the Cooperage. Honour goes to them even in defeat.

The teams were:

ST. FRANCIS GOAN'S: Christopher; J. Rodrigues, W. D'Souza; A. D'Sa, D. Britto, S. D'Costa; Rebeiro, J. Fernandes, E. Rodrigues, S. Lobo, B. D'Souza.

BOMBAY: GYMKHANA: Vangessel; Collins, P. Mullock; Hillebrand, Williamson, Deslandes; Milligan, Walton, Jones, S. Mullock, Medlock.

Referee: T. S. Mani.

M. C. C. Hopeful Of Victory

TEAM EMBARKS FOR AUSTRALIA

TILBURY (Essex), Sept. 14 (PTI-Reuter): The M.C.C. Team sailed for Australia this afternoon in the liner "Stratheden."

Bob-Berry, Lancashire bowler, who is recovering from tonsilitis, looked pale as he joined the team to be photographed.

F. R. Brown, the Captain, in a newsreel speech, said he had a strong team and hoped to bring back the ashes.

The team will take things easy on the first week of the voyage and will then set down to practise and training.

They were given an enthusiastic send-off by a large crowd, which included Sir Pelham Warner, M. C. C. President. "History has shown that a side with a leavening of good young players has always done well, and I hope the results will again prove this to be correct," he said.

F. R. Brown, the Captain, declared: "We think we have a good team and are highly optimistic. You may say that we are certainly not beaten before we start, as many suppose."

Bob Perry, Lancashire spin bowler, who is suffering from tonsilitis went to Tilbury by road.

Cyril Washbrook, Lancashire opening batsman, will fly to Australia after attending to business matters and will join the team in Adelaide. Starting on his 36th tour was veteran scorer Bill Ferguson who has been officiating with the West Indies team.

George Duckworth former Lancashire and England wicket-keeper, and Fishlock, the Surrey lefthander, were among a contingent of the Commonwealth XI present. They themselves will leave from the same platform tomorrow for their tour of India.

RAM SINGH RECORDS BREAK OF 242

NEW DELHI, Sept 14, (PTI): Ram Singh, the well-known billiard player of Delhi, made a break of 242 while playing against R. N. Kapur at the Roshanara Club, Delhi, on Wednesday night.

The break consisted of several sequences of red-ball in-offs linked up by positional all-round cannons. The break is reported to be a record for Delhi.

The last record, for a break of 203 made early this year was also held by Ram Singh.

Good Field For Cup Event

THE THANA PLATE Div. I)—1 Mile

Greek Star 8-12, Paper Crown 8-12. All-in-All 8-12, Sunny Island 8-12, Bessemer 8-12, Imroz 8-12 Kalyani 8-12 Robert Moori 8-12.

THE OOTACAMUND PLATE (Div. II)—1 Mile 1 Furlong.

V. Day 9-3, Ijjat 9-1, Battle Song 9-1, Luminary 9-0, Brilliant Sunshine 8-13, Fox Trot 8-11, Pyare Saheb 7-6, Chhoti Begum 8-9, Rohini 8-7, Ajinkya Tara II 8-5, Dry Day 8-2, Miss Rutty 8-0.

THE SANGLI PLATE (Div. I)—1 Mile.

Rukshana 9-0, Prince of Mahad 8-12, The Cavalier 8-9, Saita 8-9, Riviera 8-7 Find Out 8-7, Put All 8-6, Bara Mulla 8-5, Bihari 8-3, Lira Malt 8-2, Philsooph 8-2, Nasrullah 7-13.

THE OOTACAMUND PLATE (Div. I)—1 Mile 1 Furlong.

Thunderer 9-2, Gipsy Bill 8-10, Hirohito 8-3, Army and Navy 8-2, Whirlpool 8-2, Ram Rattan 8-0, Botticelli 7-12, Striding Edge 7-12, Pol do 7-11, Morning 7-8

THE THANA PLATE (Div. II)—1 Mile.

Liberator 8-12, Casanova 8-12, Silver Pylon 8-12, New Jack 8-12, Rabalto 8-12 Pop 8-12, Al Mohalab 8-12, Radio Star 8-12, Ballynahinch 8-12, The Coward 8-12, Brindia 8-12, Wedding Day 8-12.

THE RAJARAM CHHATRAPATI MEMORIAL GOLD CUP—1 1/4 Mile.

Jane Jigar 9-8, Rana Pratap 9-2, Maduri 8-12, Namdar 8-11. Majestic Way 8-6, Rajput Warrior 8-6, Cocktop 8-2, Courage 8-2, Pelion 7-13. Gang Bhup 7-12, Pay Master 7-10, Khundil 7-10, Who's That 7-8 Shubh Laxmi 7-5, Chocolate Baby 7-0.

THE SHIMOGA PLATE—1 Mile.

Courage 9-2, Baaz Bahadur 8-7, Bhopal Star 8-5, Shubh Laxmi 8-5, Tomcat 8-1, Adeline 8-0, Dil-Ki-Bat 7-11 Ghizala 7-10. Yearling 7-6.

THE SANGLI PLATE (Div II)—1 Mile.

Star of Mahad 9-3, Passing Bell 9-1, Truman 8-13, Lady Cleopatra 8-12, Makarpura 8-12. D. Day 8-12, Perseus 8-9, Princess 8-8, Navroze 8-4, Indra Mohini 8-2, Musafir 8-2, Caltex 8-1, Anant Lakshmi 7-9. Mah-I-Nau 7-9.

Dates, And Venues For Inter 'Varsity Tourneys

AMBALA, Sept. 14 (PTI): The dates and venues of Inter-University tournaments in different games have been announced:—

The following is the schedule:—

FOOTBALL: From October 8 to October 23. NORTH ZONE: Aligarh. SOUTH ZONE: Travancore. Final at Aligarh.

VOLLEYBALL: From November 1 to November 15. NORTH ZONE: Allahabad. SOUTH ZONE: Travancore. Final at Allahabad.

BASKETBALL: From November 15 to November 30. NORTH ZONE: Rajputana. SOUTH ZONE: Madras. Final at Madras.

ATHLETICS: From December 20 to December 28. Finals at Allahabad.

CRICKET: From December 15 to January 15. 1951. NORTH ZONE: Lucknow. SOUTH ZONE: Osmania. Finals at Hyderabad.

TENNIS: From December 30 to January 15, 1951. NORTH ZONE: Delhi. SOUTH ZONE: Nagpur. Finals at Delhi.

HOCKEY: From January 15, 1951 to January 31, 1951. NORTH ZONE: Banaras. SOUTH ZONE: Nagpur. Finals at Nagpur.

Mr. B. T. Gupta, Honorary Secretary of the Punjab University Sports Committee, in a statement said: "Trials for selection of the Punjab University Football team will be held in the first week of October, immediately on the reopening of colleges after the summer vacation. The University Volleyball and Baseball teams will be selected in the last week of October and first week of November respectively.

WEST INDIES INVITED TO TOUR AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY, Sept. 14. (PTI-Reuter): The Australian Crickct Board of Control today decided to invite the West Indies to tour Australia in the 1951-52 season. It was found impossible to send an Australian team to the West Indies because of other commitments. The tour to Australia will extend from October to January, with five tests, an inter-state game in each of the states and several provincial fixtures.

The tour is subject to the approval of the Imperial Cricket Conference in London.

The arrangement would enable Australia to meet its commitments to send its best team to New Zealand in the same season. The board increased the allowance of Australian test players from 50 Australian Pounds (£40 Sterling) to 60 Australian (£48 Sterling) per match plus expenses.

Dates For Next Year's British Racing

LONDON, Sept. 14 (PTI-Reuter):—Next year's Epsom Derby will be run on May 30, with the Oaks on June 1, it is announced in today's racing calendar. Dates of the other classics are: 2,000 Guineas, May 2 and 1,000 Guineas May 4 at Newmarket, and St. Leger, September 12 at Doncaster.

Plans for the 1951 Flat and National Hunt Racing seasons provide for 35 weeks racing and include 381 daily programmes with a minimum of 2,286 races. Flat racing begins at Kempton Park and Stockton on March 24 and ends at Manchester and Lingfield on November 17. The first big handicap race, the Lincolnshire, will be run on March 31, and the Grand National Steeplechase on the following Saturday, April 7, at Liverpool.

LONDON, Sept. 13. (PTI-Reuter): Joe Davis, former world snooker champion, had breaks of 105 and 101 which brought his total number of centuries to 375 during this afternoon's session of his match against Sidney Smith.

EAST BENGAL WIN WITH DIFFICULTY

Sporting Union Succumb In I. F. A. Shield Semi Final

East Bengal came very near attaining their double of the current season this evening by prevailing over Sporting Union, the shock team of the year, by the odd goal in three in the second semi-final of the I.F.A. Shield. They meet the Services XI in the final on Saturday next.

Treacherous ground conditions made good soccer impossible, but the game provided thrills enough for the huge crowd that turned out to witness the display.

The winners had to play with ten men for the best part of the first half and the whole of the second. B. Bose, their right-back, twisted his left knee in an effort to intercept a ball and had to leave the field after the seventeenth minute of the first period.

The intermediate defence line of East Bengal failed to impress and, among the forwards, Ahmed Khan, left-inner, was ineffective throughout the game.

The weakest point of the losers was their goalkeeper who was a double suffer from a dimunitive stature and nerves. S. Mukerji, centre-half could never find a correct foothold. Among the forwards A. Bose, leftinner, and A. Sen, rightinner played well.

East Bengal started promisingly and took the lead in the twelfth minute of the first half after both goals had undergone a spell of attacking. Venkatesh, East Bengal outsideright's flag kick provided Dhanraj, centreforward, with a good opening to find the net with a brilliant header. Three minutes later, the same player consolidated the lead from a pass by Appa Rao, insideright.

In the sixteenth minute, Sporting Union, inspite of being two-down, retaliated stiffly but A. Sen, shot just wide from B. Mukerji, leftouter's centre. Two minutes from the break, Sporting Union lost another chance of reducing the margin. R. Chatterji, centre-forward, put A. Sen in possession, but he failed for the second time from very close of the East Bengal goal.

Sporting Union pressed hard for a goal on resumption, and East Bengal had to adopt safety first methods to keep their citadel intact. In the eleventh minute, the winners again managed to break through, but S. Chakravarty, Sporting Union goalkeeper collected a low shot off Venkatesh, East Bengal outsideright. In the next minute the Sporting Union goal escaped further damage. Apparao tested S. Chakravarty with a flying shot and the latter just managed to tip the ball out for a corner.

In the thirteenth minute, Sporting Union reduced the margin A. Bose passed to R. Chatterji, who made no mistake from a difficult angle. A couple of minutes later, S. Mukerji, East Bengal keeper, was called upon to effect a difficult save from R. Chatterji who again hastily shot off B. Mukerji, the ball by a turn of luck going to S. Mukerji's hands.

INDIAN SOCCER ON THE SCREEN

Film Entitled 'Home Of Indian Football' Exhibited

CALCUTTA, Sept. 14 (PTI):

Indian Football was shown on the screen for the first time when a film entitled "Home of Indian Football" was exhibited to sports journalists and some distinguished persons of the sporting world in Calcutta this evening.

The film is due to be released at two cinema houses in the city simultaneously in the week-end.

Depicting the craze for football in Calcutta, the film emphasises the need for a stadium for the football maidan in Calcutta which is perhaps the biggest anywhere in the country. Among other things exhibited in the film are the league engagements between East Bengal and Mohun Bagan, two of the leading football teams of India, and the final of the National Football Championship between West Bengal and Hyderabad held recently in Calcutta.

ROMAINE WINS MANY GRAND PRIX

Amateur Motor Cycle Racing

ISLE OF MAN, Sept. 14. (PTI-Reuter): Peter Romaine, twenty years old Midlands engineering apprentice, today won the Manx Sencoa Grand Prix Motor Cycle Race, the Blue Riband of amateur road racing.

Riding a Norton, Romaine covered the course of 226 miles in 2 hours 41 minutes 30 seconds at an average speed of 84.123 miles an hour.

M. Feathertone (Norton) was second in 2 hours 54 minutes 5 seconds at 82.798 miles an hour, and H. Clarke (Norton) third in 2 hours 47 minutes 31-2/5 seconds at 81.09 miles an hour.

The race was for machines up to five hundred C.C. but some of the 84 entrants rode machines of lesser capacity.

Commonwealth XI Leaves For India To-Day

TEAM ENTERTAINED AT INDIA HOUSE

LONDON, Sept. 14 (PTI-Reuter):—Members of the Commonwealth Cricket Team to tour India and Ceylon were received at India House today by the Indian High Commissioner in London, Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon. The team sail tomorrow from Tilbury in the "Chusan", and are scheduled to arrive in Bombay on September 29.

George Duckworth, manager of the team, said: "We are full of optimism. I think we have an even better side than that which went on the tour last season."

Duckworth said that the former Indian Test captain, Lala Amarnath, would accompany the team in the "Chusan", but would go straight into hospital on board the ship.

Amarnath, who was playing in Lancashire League cricket, had been in hospital in Salford, Lancashire, with an uncerated leg.

The party consisting of 11 English players, 3 Australians and 2 West Indians, is as follows:—

Leslie Ames (Kent and England), captain, Frank Worrell (Barbados and West Indies), vice-captain, A. Barlow (Lancashire), Bruce Dooland (South Australia and Australia), George Emmett (Gloucestershire and England), Laurie Fishlock (Surrey and England), Harold Gimblett (Somerset and England), Ken Grieves (New South Wales and Lancashire), Jack Ikin (Lancashire and England), Leslie Jackson (Derbyshire and England), Jim Laker (Surrey and England), Sonny Ramadhin (Trinidad and West Indies), Derek Shackleton (Hampshire and England), R. Spooner (Warwickshire), George Tribe (Victoria and Australia), and Fred Ridgway (Kent).

Worrell and Tribe are the only two members of the party who were also in the team which went on the tour last season.

Ames, now in his 45th year, completed his century of centuries during the past English season. Considered probably the best wicketkeeper batsman of his generation, he will not be behind the stumps in this tour, as he gave up wicketkeeping in 1938.

The party's two wicketkeepers are Barlow and Spooner, both of whom made their first class debuts in 1947. Barlow is 34 Spoontr, 29.

Indian cricket fans will remember Worrell's bright batting from the last tour. They will be eager to see how his brilliant compatriot Sonny Ramadhin fares with his spinners against Indian batsmen.

Ramadhin, who is 20, finished a brilliant first season in England by heading West Indies bowling averages with 129 wickets taken at an average of 15.57 runs each. He was a big factor in the West Indies test victory over England.

Other spin bowlers in the party are Grieves, Ikin, Laker, Tribe and Dooland, all of whom are also reasonable bats. Ikin and Grieves are particularly good close fielders.

Laker finished fourth in the English bowling averages this season with 166 wickets at an average cost of 15/32 runs apiece. Grieves claimed 65 wickets with an average of just over 21, and Ikin, who knocked up 1,312 runs with an average of 42.32, also did some good work with the ball for Lancashire.

Tribe and Dooland have been making their mark in Lancashire League Cricket.

Pace bowlers include Worrell, Jackson, Shackleton and Ridgeway. Worrell, a left-hand bowler, moved the ball well on English pitches during the past season, and took 39 wickets at an average of 24.87 runs.

INDIAN T. T. STARS WIN ALL 5 MATCHES

SINGAPORE, Sept. 14 (PTI-Reuter).—The Indian Tennis team tonight won all their five matches against a "Singapore Rest" side in the first fixture of Indian team's visit. The Rest team comprised the second string of this colony.

Indian players who are usually accustomed to orthodox grip and regular angles and most of them played close to table with penholder grip.

R. Bhandari dropped a game to Lee Choon Kwai and Indian doubles pair V. Sivaraman and R. Bhandari also lost a game to Singapore doubles players.

Attendance at the Happy World Stadium where matches were played was small but is expected to improve later.

Results: U. Chandarana beat Lee Choon Kai 21-7, 21-17, 21-14.

R. Bhandari beat Lam Kwong Meng 22-20, 21-8, 21-11.

V. Sivaraman and R. Bhandari beat Lim Peng Quee and Lam Kwong Meng 18-21, 21-12, 21-14, 21-15.

Bhandari beat Lee Choon Kai 21-13, 21-12, 14-21, 21-12.

Chandarana beat Lam Kwong Meng 21-19, 21-12, 21-8.

Invitation To Pak Hockey Team

AMBALA, Sept. 14 (PTI).

An invitation has beer extended to the Pakistan Hockey Federation through the Indian Hockey Federation to send a team to participate in the Punjab Silver Jubilee hockey championship to be held at Ludhiana from October 1, it is learned.

Talks in this connection were recently held at Lahore between the Honorary Secretary of the Pakistan Hockey Federation and the Honorary Secretary of the Punjab (Pakistan) Hockey Association, on the one hand and Honorary Secretary of the Punjab (India) Hockey Association on the other.

In the Day's Sport

FOOTBALL

Cooperage

4-15 Indian Navy vs. Rashid's (W. I. Championship).

5-30 p.m. I. C. L. vs Tata. (Senior Harwood League-Final).

St. Xavier's Ground, Parel

4-30 p.m. G. I. P. Harijans vs Balveer F. C. (Georgian Cup).

5-30 p.m. St. Pauls H. S. vs St. Sebastians H. S. (Hard Lines Cup).

TABLE TENNIS

C. C. I. Courts

3-45 p.m. Men's Singles second quarter first and second rounds.

5-30 p.m. Men's Singles third quarter first and second rounds.

CZECHS PLAY CHESS BY CORRESPONDENCE

British Trade Unionists Foster Friendly Relations

PRAGUE, Sept. 14, (PTI-Reuter): More than 300 Czech trade unionists are playing chess by correspondence with British trade unionists, according to the Prague newspaper, "Lidove Demokracie"

The paper gave the latest position as the Czechoslovaks leading by 56 games to 12.

Main purpose of the contest, the papepr said, was to establish friendly relations with British workers.

INTER-COLLEGIATE SWIMMING

To Be Held On September 20 And 22

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Bombay Inter Collegiate Swimming Competition will be held at the Pransukhlal Mafatlal Hindu Swimming Bath on the 20th and 22nd September 1950, commencing at 2-30 p.m. each day. Competitors are requested to be present at the Bath by 2-15 p.m. and to report on arrival to the University Sports Secretary.

Shri M. M. Chudasama, I.P., Commissioner of Police, Bombay, has kindly consented to preside and Shrimati Chudasama to give away the prizes.

LALA' LEAVING FOR INDIA

LONDON, Sept. 14, (PTI-Reuter): Lala Amarnath, India's former test captain, said here today that the Commonwealth Cricket Team visiting India this winter was the best bowling combination ever to visit the country.

Amarnath, who is leaving for India by "Chusan" tomorrow has been medically advised complete rest upto the end of November because of his injured left foot.

Although he left hospital more than a week after an operation, Amarnath still walks on crutches and will be an in-patient in the ship's hospital during the journey to India

SHARP DROP IN STEELS ON HEAVY UNLOADING

Cotton Mill Shares Decline

BOMBAY, September 14.

It being a fortnightly settlement session on the Bombay Stock Exchange, price movement was confined to a narrow range. The market was hesitant but there was active demand for India United Ordinary Shares. The decision of the International monetary fund to postpone consideration of the par value of Pakistan Currency chilled enthusiasm. Towards the close prices slumped on heavy unloading.

The longrange outlook of the market remains constructive but technical considerations are checking buying urge. The textile strike is expected to have effects on the earnings of mills. The question of Kashmir settlement is still pending. On the other side Korean war and ban on exports of steel from U.S.A. remain helpful. Our production is also encouraging. In the meantime the market is likely to pay attention to the Congress session.

At the opening Tata Steel Defd. Shares were quoted at Rs. 1860|- and after declining at Rs. 1855|- steadied at Rs. 1857|8. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 357|- and steadied at Rs. 356|- Indian Irons were quiet at Rs. 33|7 while Bengal Steels changed hands at Rs. 23|8.

Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 947|8 and after improving at Rs. 951|4 declining at Rs. 945|- Kohinoor Mill Shares opened at Rs. 320|- and lost one point at Rs. 319|- India United Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 11|7 and firmed up at Rs. 12|-.

Scindia Shares were quiet Rs. 14|13. Premier constructions were quoted at Rs. 116|. Bombay Burmas were done at Rs. 492|8.

Later on there was heavy unloading by tired bulls and Tata Steel Defds sharply declined at Rs. 1815|- and steadied at Rs. 1817|8. Ordinary Shares declined at Rs. 348|8 and Bombay Dyeings were done at Rs. 935|- closing tone of the market was easy.

After the close of the market Tata Steel Defds. improved at Rs 1,835 and were quoted at Rs. 1,832-8 at 5 p.m The market will open on Monday.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES	
Bombay Dyeing (27-8)	938 12
Kohinoor Mills (21)	316 8
Svadeshi Mills (12-4)	262 8
Central India Mills (6)	225 0
Simplex India Mills (6-8)	230 0
New Great Eastern (3-2)	150 8
Indore	107 8
Gokak (12)	239 0
Century Spinning (15)	253 12
Indian Bleaching (8)	180 8
Swan (20)	335
Finlay Mills (15)	257 0
Morarji Goculdas (4-8)	171 4
Edward Sassoon	242 8
Meoyer (6)	90 0
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	3 2 0
Indian United Ord.	11 9 6
India United Defd. (0-2-0)	1 13 6
Madhusudan (15)	175
Podar (9)	130 10
Podar (9)	170 0
STEELS	
Tata Steel Ord. (14)	347 0
Tata Steel Defd. (79-5)	1825 0
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-8)	147 0
CEMENT	
Associated Cement (6)	167 8
INDUSTRIES	
Burma (12-8)	490 0
Belapur (9)	258 0
Shivrajpur (1-8)	41 0
Scindia Steam (0-8)	14 10
Premier Construction (4)	117 8
Tata Chemical	13 7
Tata Oil (1)	41 0
India Iron (6-12)	33 1
Bengal Steel (0-12-0)	23 3
British India Corp. (0-9)	8 15
India Copper	2 12
Wimco (11)	235 0
Alcock (28-2)	317 8
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Tata Hydro (3)	155 8
Tata Power (25)	1602 8
Andhra Valley (30)	1430 0

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS	
Elphinstone (5)	60 0
Phoenix (6)	127 8
Bihar Mfg (40)	3[illegible]
Kurla XD	115 0
Colaba (12)	80 0
New City (11)	160 0
Minerva (12)	133
Bradbury	567 8
Bharucha Defd (0-4)	12
Bharat (2)	30 0
Mysore Defd. (4)	168 2
Madhavi (0-12-0)	28
Model Mills (12-8)	160 0
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	595 0
Vishnu Cotton (6)	192 8
Western India (40)	3000
Standard (15)	245 0
Sholapur (200)	3060 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8-0)	19
Hindustan Mills (40)	X.D.3410 0
Tata Mills (2-4)	52 0
Ahmedabad Advance (9)	240
Sassoon Silk (2-14)	36 8
New Union Mills (0-8)	18 8
Madhusudan (2-8)	32
Shrinivas Mills (12-8)	190 0
Raja Bahadur (4)	56
Berar	256 4
Victoria Mills	225
ELECTRIC (CASH)	
Ahmedabad Electric (1-8)	115 0
Ahmedabad New XD	111 4
Surat Electric (5)	131
Karachi Electric (2)	127
Broach (0-6)	6 5
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10 8
Amalgamated (0-12)	11 8
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	27
Poona Electric Supply (5-2)	126 4
Bombay Suburban (3)	152 8
Jalgaon	10 10
BANK SHARES	
Imperial Bank of India (40)	1976 4
Imperial Bank P. (10)	483 12
Imperial Bank (1-8)	84 0
Central New (1-8)	84 8
Bank of India (4)	174 0
Union (0-5)	7 0
Baroda (2-8)	126 0
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	25 0
United Commercial (1-8)	46 8
Jaipur Bank (1-8)	30 0
Hindustan Commercial	22 8
Mysore Bank (8)	365 0
Eastern Bank (0-14-9)	90
INSURANCE SHARES	
Oriental (125)	4960 0
Empire (10)	580 0
New India (2)	67 8
Jupiter (0-12)	11 12
Vulcan (0-10)	13 2
Indian Mercantile (2)	38 12
Universal Fire	8 12
B.I.C.	16 4
Industrial and Prudential	28 4
Neptune	7 0
New Great	18 4
All India General	10 4
RAILWAY SHARES	
C. P. (1-14) X D	110 12
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES	
Steam (10)	253 12
Bombay Burma New (5)	165 0
Burma (Petrol)	1 8 9
Mackenzie (6)	90 0
Port Canning (3)	52 0
Kemp and Co. (30)	342 4
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	90 0
Industrial Invest Trust (5-12)	82 0
Dharamsey Chemical (4)	57 0
Mukund Iron	5 0
Dena Trust (0-12)	13 0
Alembic (15)	116 4
Supreme Industries	72 8
Bombay Uganda	67 4
Indian Cement (1937)	24 8
Jam Nagar Industries (15)	155 0
United Motor	28 0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	785 0
Aggary Construction	19 2 6
Muhammadi Steam	100
Gujarat Motor	26 14
Sardar Carbonic XD	750
Harvey Press	310
Steel Batteries	30
National Rayon	70 8
Bombay Cycle	29 12
Jost Co.	73 12
Digvijay Cement	71 0
PREFERENCE SHARES	
Tata Steel 1st (6)	200 0
Andhra Valley (7)	1247 8
Tata Power (7-8)	1348 12
Hydro Electric (7) XD	136 4
Bombay Steamer (6)	220 0
Central India (5)	655 0
Swadeshi Mills	130 0
Vishnu Mills (7)	675 0
Laxmi	268 12
New Great Mills (5-8)	225 0
Podar Mills (4)	95 0
Shrinivas Mills	98
Elphinstone Mills (7)	108 12
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	345 0
Surat Electricity (3-4)	135 0
Pre Construction First	102 0
Pre Construction 2nd Pref	98
Amalgamated	115 0
Habib	72 0
Tata Chemical	138 12
Walchandnagar	126 4
Jupiter	12 15
Supreme	100
Meyer	102 4
Mackenzie First	92
Mackenzie (2)	85 0
Ahmedabad Advance	127 4
Mysore Mill	41
Standard	99 8
Madhusudan	12
Khatau	99 8
Morarji	94
National Rayon	76 8
DEBENTURES	
Andhra 1954	101 4
Rubber Planting	....
Bombay Steamer	98 14
Indian Hume Pipe	101 0
OUTSIDE SHARES	
Burma Corporation	2 9
New Victoria Mill	2 2
New Victoria Pref.	4 6
Phalton (8)	118 12
Gold Mohor (20)	285
New Kaiser-e-Hind	325 0
Sajjan Mills	115 0
Osmanshahi	120
Ajain Shahi	110
Air Services	5 0
Air India Tata	62 0
Hind Motor	6 10
Indian Steam	7 10

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Sept. 14.

MILLS—
Apollo 3-3-6 3-2
Bharat 30
B. Dyeing 950 43 46-4 37-8 38-12
C. India 230 25 (Ex-Div.)
Century 252-8 53-12
Colaba 80
Elphinstone Ord. 60
„ Pref. 108-12
Finlay 256 57
Gokak 241 38-8 39
I.U. Defd. 1-14 1-13 1-13-6
„ Ord. 11-7 12 11-9 11-9-6
Indore 110 6-4 7-8
Kohinoor 321 19 20 16
Laxmi 595
Madhusudan 175
Mysore 170
Podar 130-10
Simplex 229 27 30
Svadeshi 268 65 66 62-8
Tata Mills 51-12 50-8 52-12 52
Rajabahadur 61 60
B. Steam 253-12
Scindia 14-14 14-15 14-8-6 14-10

BANKS—
Baroda 126
Central 84-8 84
„ New 84-8
Imperial Old 1976-4
„ New 482-8
India 174 75 74
Union 7-2 7
U. Commercial 46-8

ELECTRIC
Ahmedabad 114-6 15
Andhra 1435 33-12 36-4 30 32-8 30
Hydro 155-8
B. Suburban 152-8
Power 1597-8 1602-8
I. Mercantile 40
New India 67-8 68
Universal 8-14

STEELS—
B Steel 23-10 23-8 23-9 23-8
I Iron 33-10 33 33-1
Tata Defd. 1860 57-8 66-4 15 25
„ Ord 357 55-12 57-8 45-8 47
„ 2nd Pref 146 46-4 46

MISCELLANEOUS—
Alcock 320 21-4 17-8
A.C.C 168-8 68-12 66-8 67-8
Belapur 259 60 58
B. B. Old 497-8 91-14 92-8 90
„ New 165
„ Petrol 1-8-6 18-9
B.I.C. 9-0-6 8-16
I. Copper 2-13-3 2-12
Dena Trust 13
I. I. Trust 82
P. Const 116-8 14 14-8
Shivrajpur 42 41
Tata Chem. 13-11 13-6-6 13-7
„ Pref. 138-12
„ Oil 42 41
Wimco 236-4 35
Walchandnagar 155

SPECIAL—
Ahmedabad Elec. New 112 11-4
National Rayon Ord. 7070-8
Digvijay Cement Ord. 71
Jost's Engineering 73-12.

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, Sept. 14:

The local bullion market was fairly steady and in view of active manipulation by professional operators, there was absence of selling pressure. However arrivals continue well over the daily offtake.

At the opening forward silver was quoted at Rs. 182/4 and improved at Rs. 182/6 under initial buying but reacted at Rs. 182/2 on scattered realising. Ready mint silver was placed at Rs. 182/4 while spot Bullion was quoted at a discount of annas two at Rs. 182/-

There was restricted activity in gold fluctuated between Rs. 113/2 and Rs. 113/5 and steadied at Rs. 113/4. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 113/6 and Sovereign were placed at Rs. 76/4.

Later on with the drop in Shares, Silver declined at Rs. 181-12 but hardened at Rs. 182-8 on active buying by professional bulls. Closing quotations were as under:—

Ready Silver	182	4	0
Forward	182	7	0
Ready Gold	113	10	0
Forward	113	8	0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Sept. 14.

The local produce market was fairly steady today with moderate business. Rajkot castoreeds after declining at Rs. 236/4 steadied at Rs. 236/12- quotations in the local market were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS			
Khandesh quality	46	0	0
Madras Coromandal	45	12	0
Bold Ready	45	0	0
October	43	8	0
Oil Local Mills	25	4	0
Oil Upcountry Mills	24	9	0
Oil October	24	9	0
November	23	4	0
LINSEED			
Bold Ready	42	12	0
Satna Ready	41	4	0
October delivery	42	9	0
Linseed Oil	22	10	0
CASTORSEEDS			
Bold ready	35	0	0
Madras	37	4	0
October	37	4	0
Oil first pressure	19	4	0
Bazar quality	18	8	0

Art Silk Yarn

BOMBAY, Sept 14.

120 Ready Italy	7	2	0
150 Ready Italy	7	0	0
2-40 Staple Sept.	7	2	6
2-40 Staple Oct.	7	2	0

Alexandria Cotton

ALEXANDRIA, Sept. 13.

KARNAK:	
November	96.00+80
January	96.25+35
March	96.45+35
ASHMOUNI:	
October	85.00+140
December	85.45+120
February	85.85+ 85
April	86.30+ 85
June	86.75+ 85

London Pepper Dull

LONDON, Sept. 13.

Trading was dull and easier. Black Lampong, September shipment, offered at 12sh. 3d. and White Muntok at 18sh. 3d. shipping weight with White Saraawak at 18sh. 6d. delivered weight per pound cost insurance freight basis ports. Malabar, September shipment was indicated at 1390sh. per cwt cost insurance freight United Kingdom.

AMERICAN MARKETS

INCREASED HEDGING IN NEW YORK COTTON

Wall Street Firm On Active Buying

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.

Opening declines in current crop deliveries were extended on hedging against increasing new crop movement. Sales against CCC purchases were comparatively light. Additional Commission House profit-taking was also noticeable with trade the principal buyers on the scaledown.

The current subsidence of demand was partly attributed to Washington uncertainties in connection export curbs and prices controls together with the approach of a heavy marketing period for new crop. On the other hand far distants advanced sharply, attributed chiefly to shortcovering and on acute scarcity of contracts. In the afternoon prices reacted sharply on additional hedging, increased Commission House liquidation and uncovering of stopless orders which encountered disappointing trade offtake.

Subsequently the trend reversed however and the market rallied briskly on the appearance of increased mill buying and shortcovering with a sudden drying up of offerings intensifying the recovery. The session closed firm with sales put at 325.000 bales.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK:	
October	40.42
December	40.50
March	40.50
May	40.23
Middling Spot	41.27
NEW ORLEANS:	
October	40.25
December	40.30
March	40.25
May	39.98
Middling Spot	40.25

New York Cotton December highest 40.54 at 3-0 p.m. lowest 40.11 at 12-21 p.m.

Wall Street Market

Stimulated by more hopeful Korean news, the Stock Market actively reached new high levels of recovery movement since the conflict started. With some large blocks changing hands initially and first hour sales of 670,000 shares, prices improved sharply at first, then moved to well distributed gains mostly fractions to one dollar or more. Rails continued prominent but buyers also paid more attention to leading oils, stores, chemicals, papers steels, motors, aircrafts, minings and rubbers. At noon the averages were: Industrials 222.87 and Rails 66.80.

Bulls persisted in their efforts in the afternoon and pushed prices to well distributed gains of fractions to two dollars or so before pausing for a breathing spell. At the end of the fourth hour the Industrial average was only five points under the 1950 high while the Rails average was approaching the 1946 peak which if penetrated, would mean the best level since 1931. The market finished at or around the day's highs firm.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

American Telephone and Telegraph	xd 152-3/8
Amerex Holding Co.	34-1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	36-1/4
Chase National Bank	37-3/4
Firestone Tyre	74-1/2
General Electric	46-5-8
General Motors	93-1/4
Ingersol Rand	72
International Nickel	34-1/4
National City Bank	44-1/2
New York Central Rail Road	15-1/2
Sinclair Oil z	31-1/4
Socony Vacuum	23
Texas Co.	74-3/4
Union Carbide	47-7/8
U.S. Smelting	43-3/8
U.S. Steel common	38-7/8
Western Union	39-1/2

Total number of shares which changed hands during the day was 2,600,000 Highest and lowest U.S. Steel trading prices were 39 and 38-5/8.

CHICAGO GRAINS

Scattered Hedging

CHICAGO GRAINS declined under the leadership of soyabeans reflecting weakness of cottonseed oil futures and cash edible prices. Scattered hedging in wheat encountered more commercial demand although export dealers were chief buyers against sales of approximately 1,500,000 bushels of number two hard winter to Mexico overnight. Meanwhile it is stated that france still has additional quantities of maize to purchase against the recent six million dollars ECA allocation.

CHICAGO WHEAT

September	2.21-3/4
December	2.27.1/4
March	2.30-7/8
May	2.29.7/8

N. Y. Pepper Easier

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.

Prices were easier with spots offered at 2.10 cents. Shortly to arrive and shipment positions were steady aided by higher advices from India and reports that India has very little Pepper left for shipment prior to new crop. According to United States embassy reports from Djakarta production of Indonesian Black Pepper is expected to total about 17,640,000 pound weight during 1950 compared with 8.820.000 in 1949. On July first 1950 old stocks of Black Pepper in Indonesia were estimated at about 3.090,000 pounds.

Following are today's closing prices: Spot 2.10 asked. Old contracts: Sept. 2.00 nom, Oct. 1.80 nominal, Nov. 1.75 nominal. Dec. 1.70 nominal, Jan. 1.60 nominal. Feb. 1.50 nominal. New contracts: Sept. 2.05 nominal Oct. 1.80 asked, Nov. 1.75 nominal, Dec. 1.70 nominal, Jan. 1.60 nominal Feb 1.50 nominal, White Spot 3.10 nominal.

Imperial Bank Of India

BOMBAY, Sept 14:

The following is the Statement of the Affrairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the September 8, 1950:—

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES

	Rs.
Capital:	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	6,32,50,000
Deposits and Other Accounts	225,57,37,000
Borrowings from Other Banks, Agents, etc.	2,00,00,000
Bills Payable	3.07,05,000
Bills for Collection being Bills Receivable as per contra	19,16,000
Acceptances, Endorsements and Other Obligations for Constituents as per contra	14,000
Other Liabilities (including Inter-Office Adjustments)	2,20,81,000
Rupees	244.99,53,000

PROPERTY AND ASSETS

	Rs.
CASH:	
In hand and with Reserve Bank	29,38,45,000
Balances with other Banks	5,30,29,000
Investments and other Trustee Securities	100,71,01,000
Other Authorised Investments	12,24,96,000
Money at Call and Short Notice	2,75,96,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	5.60,47,000
Loans, Advances, Cash Credits & Overdrafts	35.79,25,000
Bills for Collection being Bills Receivable as per contra	19,16.000
Constituents' Liabilities for Acceptances, Endorsements & Other Obligations as per contra	14,000
Dead Stock less Depreciation	1,59,90,000
Other Assets (including Inter-Office Adjustments)	1.39,94,000
Rupees	244,99,53,000

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Sept. 14.

	Rs.	as	ps
2 1/2% 1954	98	15	0
2½% 1955	99	13	0
2½% 1961	96	15	0
2½% 1960	99	4	0
2½% 1962	98	15	0
3% 1976	95	12	0
3% 1955 Con.	96	9	6
3% 1951/54	101	1	0
3% 1953/55	101	8	0
3% 1957	101	8	0
3% 1959/61	100	12	0
3% 1963/65	99	13	0
3% 1964	99	12	0
3% 1966/68	99	11	0
3% 1970/75	99	8	0
3½% 1954/59	104	0	0
4% 1960/70	109	8	0
4½% 1955/60	109	12	0
4% 1958/68	112	8	0
PROVINCIAL LOANS			
2% Bombay 1962	99	4	0
2½% U.P. 1961	97	0	0
3½% Madras 1961	97	0	0
3% Bombay 1955	100	12	0
3% Bombay 1958	100	4	0
3% Punjab 1952	100	0	0
3% Madras 1952/53	100	11	0
3% U.P. 1952	100	8	0
3% C.P. 1952	100	8	0
3% N.W.F. 1952	98	8	0
3% U.P. 1961/66	99	8	0
MUNICIPAL			
3½% 1977	98	8	0
4% B.P.I.	109	12	0
4% B. Municipality	109	8	0
5 % B. Municipality	113	0	0
6% B. Municipality 1954	112	0	0

Madras Share Bazar

MADRAS, Sept. 14, (PTI): The following are today's quotations in the Madras Stock Exchange:—

SECURITIES: Government of India Loans: Three per cent Paper 96-9, three per cent 1986 96-11, three per cent 1970-75 99-6, three per cent 1966-68 99-11.

Government of Madras: Three per cent 1956 100-1, three per cent 1960 98-8.

BANKS: Travancore 13-12.

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan 19, Mysore 46-4, Travancore 6-12.

PLANTINGS: Chembra 5-9-6, Cochin Malabar. 7-6, Devashola 16-14, Highland Produce 27-12, Kalasa 12-8, Kalpetta 21-11, Malankara 70-8. Midland 7-9, Neelamalai 3-5, Nelliampathy 1-6-6, Ouchterlony 6-12, Peermade 56-8, Periakaramalai 32-8, Pullangode 1-14, Puthuthottam 4-7, Thirumbadi 2-15 T. R and T. Co. 7-7, Do Pref. 9-2, Vaikundam 10-14.

TEXTILES: Bang. Woollen 233, Buckingham 142-8, Do Pref. 186, Cambodia 12-2, Coimbatore Cm. 152-12, Pioneer 126, Dhanalakshmi 248, Janardhana 86, Lakshmi 75-4, Madura 36-6, Mettur 344; Pankaja 89, Radhakrishna 191-8, Rajalakshmi 80, Ranga Vilas 50, Trav. Rayons 5-3, Do Pref. 7-13, Trichinopoly 14, Vasanta 112.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cement 77, India Cement 15-12, Mettur Chem. 5-15, Mysore Chem. Fert 10-10, Paper 12-10, Spencer, 12-6.

Singapore Pepper Prices

SINGAPORE, Sept. 13.

The Pepper market was quiet with sellers quoting Black Lampong 15 Straits dollar cheaper at 650 per picul ex-godown and White Muntok 10 cheaper at 1,000.

Progress Made By Air-India

TATA THANKS CENTRE

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mr. J. R. D. Tata, Chairman of Air-India International Limited, speaking at the Annual Ceneral Meeting of the Company on Thursday, stated that it was a matter of some satisfaction that in its first full year of operation the Company had been able not only to meet all its operaing expenses, but also to make full provision for depresciation and for the necessary marking down of its used spares and stores inventory and finally to show a small operating profit.

'In order to give ourselves', continued Mr. Tata, 'the best possible chance of maintaining a reasonable load factor, we have proceeded with our expansion plans in easy and careful stages. We have sought to achieve our purpose in three ways: by increasing the frequency of operation over the same route; by serving new traffic centres along the route; and by operating new routes.' Mr. Tata further stated that the Company had increased its frequency of services to Europe from two to three times a week and now hoped to increase it to four times a week. Rome had been introduced as a new stop and a new service to Nairobi via Karachi and Aden was being operated on a weekly basis.

AIR-TREATIES

Mr. Tata then referred to the regulation of international operations by bi-lateral treaties between Governments which he said were usually based on what is known as the Bermuda Convention. He stated that competition in international transport was so keen that the clause restricting the amount of fifth freedom traffic that can be carried was often more honoured in the breach than in the observance.

In conclusion, Mr. Tata thanked the Government of India for their co-operation in enabling the Company to take advantage of the opportunity of replacing part of the Company's fleet at a little additional cost with more modern aircraft. Mr. Tata finally thanked the officers and the members of the staff of all the departments of the Company and particularly those who although not on the pay-roll of Air-India International had worked for the Company.

N. Y. Silver Sales

NEW YORK, Sept. 13: Open market demand was well sustained at a high level with today's sales of at least 250,000 ounces. The price remained unchanged at 73 cents per ounce.

Plight Of Cotton Industry

SHROFF CALLS FOR LIBERAL POLICY

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mr. A. D. Shroff, Chairman of the Ahmedabad Advance Mills Limited in the course of his speech at the Annual General Meeting today referred to the appeal made by the Honourable the Minister for Labour to the employers to be satisfied with a lower margin of profit. "I may say" said Mr. Shroff "that at least so far as the cotton textile industry is concerned, this year it is not a question of being satisfied with a lower margin or profit, but the anxiety of the industry to keep the wolf away from the door. The Honourable Minister also expressed his concern over growing unemployment, and I must point out to Government that at a time when industry is groaning under the burden of heavy direct taxation, excise duties, electricity duties etc., if fresh burdens like State Insurance and Industrial Housing are superimposed on the industry, the prospects of maintaining even the present scale of employment look very slender.

Continuing, Mr. Shroff said that as long as Government insisted upon the industries compensating labour for every point rise in the cost of living—even if such rise was due to the operation of seasonal factors, which were always there even in normal times, it was impossible to arrest the spiral of inuation which was today eating into the vitals of the country's economy. "I am afraid", he said, "unless the Central Government take up this question in right earnest on an all-India basis and evolve some uniform rational scheme, it will be impossible for them to prevent a further rise in prices much less to bring down the price level about which they are so anxious."

London Copra Market Quiet

LONDON, Sept. 13: The copra market was quiet with Ceylon cheaper. Philippines bulk was steady at 275 dollars asked, Straits-Dutch East Indies fair merchantable delivered weight at £110 asked and £109 bid and Philippines' fair merchantable sundried was offered at £112-1/2 all per ton c.i.f. September-October shipment.

The cocoanut oil market was firm, Straits in drums at £156-1/2 and in bulk at £153-1/2, Ceylon in drums at 158-1/2 and in bulk at £154-1/2 all buyers per ton c.i.f September shipment.

Controls To Stay Until We Achieve Self-Sufficiency

BLACK-MARKETING A REFLECTION ON PUBLIC, SAYS SUPPLY MINISTER

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mr. Dinkerrao Desai, Bombay's Civil Supplies Minister, told a gathering of students here today that co-operation from every section of the community was essential for restoration of the freedom of sale and purchase.

There were two schools of thought, one for and the other against any sort of control, Mr. Desai said.

Mr. Desai agreed, however, that corruption and black-marketing were a reflection on the general public character.

Rejecting any suggestion for decontrol, Mr. Desai referred to the experiment in decontrol in 1947 on the insistence of Mahatma Gandhi. That resulted in encouraging the tendency of traders and agriculturists to hoard.

Mr. Desai said every effort was being made to attain self-sufficiency in food and other essential commodities. Only on the accomplishment of that objective could any talk of decontrol be entertained, he added.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Market Rules Quiet

CALCUTTA, Sept. 14, (PTI).

The market ruled quiet 'round all sections. Coals, jute and the speculative stocks all were marked down due to more sellers than buyers.

Following are today's final transactions upto 3.00 p.m.: GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: Three per cent Govt. Paper 96/8 s odd lot, three per cent loan 1986-96/6, three per cent loan 1951/54-100/14, three per cent loan 1963/65 99/13/6 s o lot three per cent loan 1964/99/11, three per cent loan 1970/75-99/5.

BANKS: Bharat 2/14 s lot.

COTTONS: New Victoria Ordy 2/4, Swadeshi Cotton 9/8.

COALS: Amalgamated 33/14, Bengal 538/-, Borrea 38/11 Burrakur 14/6, Dhemo Main 19/9, East Indian 41/12, Kalapahari 62/12, Katras Jherriah 49/6, New Beerbhoom 19/4, Seerpur 41/14, Talcher 2/11.

JUTES: Anglo-India 331/-, Bally 278/- s lots, Champdany 195/- Cheviot 278/ s lot. Cum Div. Howrah 35/4, India 174/- s lot, National 26/12, Reliance 26/-, Ganges Nuddea 81/-.

ENGINEERING: Indian Iron 32/11, Jessop and Co. 16/14, Kumardhubi Eng. 7/-, Marshalls 8/9, Saran Eng. 8/12, Steel Corp 23/-.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corp. 2/8, Indian Copper 2/12, Sone Valley Cement 6/7, Calcutta Electric 15/8, Bararee Coke 23/12, Bic Ordy. 9/-, F and O Osler 4/14, Jardine Henderson 170/-, Martin Burn 17/2, National Insulated Cable 11/8, National Tabacco 21/-, Rohtas Industry 5/10, Titaghur Paper 26/13, Assam Saws 8/3, India Steamship 7/8.

SUGARS: Belsund 5/9, Carew and Co.9/4, Darbhanga 9/10.

TEAS: Bishnauth 41/14, Ethelbari 11/12, Gielle 14/8, Namburnadi 9/4, Tezpore 26/8.

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BOMBAY ACHIEVES GOOD RESULTS IN FOOD DRIVE

3 Lakhs Tons Additional Production Planned

BOMBAY, Thursday.

THE Grow More Food Campaign in Bombay State resulted in an additional annual, output of 1,75,000 tons of foodgrains by the end of the crop year 1949-50. If the progress of the various schemes connected with the campaign is any indication it is a safe surmise that the State will attain its target of additional food production of three lakhs tons by the end of the crop year 1951-52.

It may be mentioned that in the overall food plan of the Union Government, Bombay State is required to increase its food production by that quantity only.

TOTAL PRODUCTION

The total production of cereals from the 242 lakh acres is estimated at about 42 lakh tons, giving an average yield per acre of only about 390 pounds. The requirements of the population of the statutory rationed areas and of non-producers and deficit producers in the non-rationed areas in the State are about 15 lakh tons per year. The Government is able to procure about six lakh tons from surplus producers in a year of normal season. About nine lakh tons have, therefore, to be imported from outside the State.

The target of the Grow More Food Campaign at the end of the crop year 1951-52 is three lakh tons of additional production in a normal year. The results of the campaign during the crop-year 1949-50 have shown that the additional production during the year was of the order of 1,75,000 tons. During the next two years it would be possible to increase this figure to three lakh tons, as planned.

TANKS AND BANDHARAS

Besides repairing a large number of existing tanks and constructing very small bandharas (irrigating only a few acres) the Government has constructed 17 tanks and bandharas, each irrigating from 200 to 2,000 acres. These 17 works were completed during the last three years. The total area which can be irrigated as a result of these works is 13,000 acres. The total cost of these works has been about Rs. 32,39,000. Twenty-two tanks and bandharas are at present under construction and most of them are expected to be completed early next year. These will irrigate 23,000 acres and the total cost will be Rs. 79,52,000.

LIFT IRRIGATION SCHEME

Pumping stations on large perennial rivers have been erected at four sites during the last three years. The total area commanded by these four pumping stations is about 4,800 acres. These have cost Rs. 6,22,000. One of these pumping stations has been sold to a private party. Thirteen more pumping stations are nearing completion and will be ready by February, 1951. These will irrigate about 22,000 acres of land and will cost Rs. 47,87,000. The former Kolhapur Government had undertaken a large lift irrigation scheme on the Panchaganga river. It was started in 1944 and is now nearly completed. It is capable of irrigating 11,000 acres and the capital cost is estimated at Rs. 28,50,000.

Mahtab Launches 'Jalapadma'

FIRST INDIAN CARGO SHIP

VISHAKAPATNAM, September 14, (PTI): Mr. Hare Krushna Mahtab, Minister for Industry and Supply, Government of India, this morning launched the first of 3,800-ton cargo ships "Jalapadma" built on Government account at the Scindia shipbuilding yards at Vishakapatnam.

The function commenced with the chanting of vedic hymns and invoking God Varuna (rain god) to help "Jalapadma" in her voyages across the seas.

Requesting Mr. Hare Krushna Mahtab to perform the ceremony, Mr. Dharamsey, Khatau, chairman of the Board of Directors of Scindia organisation said that they were finding it difficult to continue the venture. Merely building ships on Government account would not solve the problem, he said.

"The main problem is the future of the yard, said Mr. Khatau and added" it can only be solved with public resources". He hoped that the Government would accord high priority to this "national industry".

Fine And Prison For City Firm Directors

CHARGE OF FALSE TRADE DESCRIPTION

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mr. Justice Rajadhyaksha and Mr. Justice Chainani at the Bombay High Court found Messrs. Geoffrey Manners & Co. and two of its directors, Andrew Geddis and Neil M. Mameron, guilty of applying false trade descriptions and selling goods with a counterfeit trade mark and sentenced the company to a fine of Rs. 1,200 and the directors to rigorous imprisonment of three months' and a fine of Rs. 1,200 each and issued warrants for their arrest.

The matter came up before their Lordships on an appeal preferred by the Bombay Government against the order of acquittal by the Chief Presidency Magistrate. The accused who were charged under sections 6 and 7 of the Indian Merchandise Marks Act for applying false trade descriptions and for selling goods bearing a counterfeit trade mark on their products of 'Anne French Cleansing Milk', contended in the lower court that there was no intention on their part to deceive the public though, the product was manufactured in India. They stated they had obtained the formula from the original manufacturers in Bond Street and it was not intended to be posed off as foreign product.

However, on appeal by the Bombay Government, the accused were held guilty by the High Court and were convicted.

Advocate-General Mr. C. K. Daphtary assisted by Mr. P. P. Khambatta, Mr. H. M. Choksi and Mr. S. R. Vakil appeared for the Bombay Government.

PHONE WORKERS TO STRIKE

BOMBAY Thursday.

The Telephone Workers Union (district and workshop), Bombay, has given two months' notice of its decision to stage a one-day token strike if their grievances are not redressed within that period.

The Union's demands include: grant of increments for four years and consequent arrears, promotion to higher posts to fill vacancies as per Director-General's orders; confirmation of post on regular establishments for which orders have already been received and immediate submission of "refixation" committee's report to the Union.

The date of the token strike will be fixed later.

The Union elected Mr. S. G. Kasbekar as the President and Mr. G. Ramarathnam as the Secretary.

NEW SUPREME COURT APPOINTMENT

NEW DELHI, Sept. 14 (PTI): Sri Nagapudi Chandrasekhara Aiyar, a retired judge of the Madras High Court, has been appointed a judge of the Supreme Court of India, with effect from the date he assumes charge of office it was officially announced today.

RIVER KRISHNA IN SPATE

MASULIPATAM, Sept. 14 (PTI): The river Krishna is in spate, and vehicular and pedestrian traffic between Musulipatam and other parts of Krishna district has been suspended.

Due to heavy flooding several island villages in the river have been isolated. The authorities are taking relief measures.

REGROUPING OF RAILWAYS

Central Advisory Body To Discuss

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Sept. 14: A meeting of the Central Advisory Council of Railways will shortly be held to discuss railway regrouping plan. Meanwhile, the financial implications of the plan are being examined here. It may be recalled that recently a questionnaire was circulated for eliciting public opinion on this issue. Majority of opinions so far received are in support of regrouping plan.

ECONOMY PLAN

It is learnt that the Information Ministry will shortly launch a million radio listeners campaign. The Ministry is the first in the field to respond to the Finance Minister's call for economy. According to plans under discussion substantial economies are expected to be made in its expenditure without loss in efficiency. How far the other Ministries will make similar response still remains a subject for speculation.

NO MORE TAXATION IN MADRAS NOW

Finance Minister's Reply In Assembly

MADRAS, September 14 (PTI): Mr. B. Gopala Reddi, Finance Minister, said in the State Assembly today that the Madras Government were not likely to resort to further taxation in the coming year "because the field of taxation for State Governments has now been restricted"

The Minister, who was answering a question on the ways and means of financing the capital expenditure schemes, told the Assembly that the Government would require rupees 20 crores each year for the next two years to complete their development plans. The finance required for the purpose would have to be met by loans from the Government of India and from the open market. Any amount required over and above that would have to be obtained by the sale of securities he said that the State Government now held in the revenue reserve fund rupees 34 crores by way of securities.

MEASURES AGAINST RED ATTACK

Defence Squads To Be Organised

MADRAS, September 14, (PTI): Mr. B. Gopala Reddi, Finance Minister and Leader of the House said in the Madras Assembly today that the police department had been asked to organise village defence squads "in areas susceptible to mass attacks by Communists".

He said suitable members of the squads were to be trained in the use of fire-arms to meet emergencies.

Abolition Of Zamindari In Madras Soon

MADRAS, September 14, (PTI): The Madras Government will complete the abolition of zamindaries by the end of this year.

The State Revenue Minister, Mr. H. Sitarama Reddi, told the Assembly today that on the 15th of last month Government had notified their decision to acquire a second batch of 644 zamindari and 209 under-tenure estates. They had already taken over 42 major zamindari estates. "It is proposed to take over the remaining estates before the end of this year," he added.

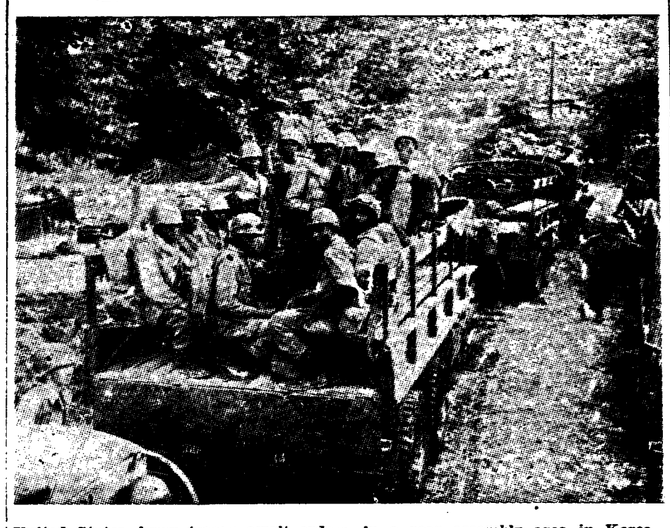
NEHRU CONDOLES SMUTS DEATH

Message To Malan

NEW DELHI, Sept. 14 (PTI): The Prime Minister has sent the following message to Dr. Daniel Malan, Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa, Pretoria on the death of General Smuts:—

"Deeply grieved by news of death of General Smuts. His versatility of mind and long career of public activity as statesman and soldier had won him unique distinction and, whatever our political differences might have been, we in India mourn with you the passing of an outstanding personality of our times. Please convey our sympathies to Mrs. Smuts and other members of the General's family.

Awaiting Orders



United States Army troops await orders in a rear assembly area in Korea.

I.A.F.'S MERCY MISSION IN UPPER ASSAM

3,800 Maunds Of Food Stuffs Air-Dropped So Far

GAUHATI, Sept. 14 (PTI): Three thousand eight hundred maunds of rice and other essential food supplies have been dropped so far by the "mercy squadron" of the Indian Air Force, to the quake and flood stricken people in various centres in Upper Assam.

Braving bad weather and some time operating in poor visibility, four IAF Dakotas have been rolling down supplies regularly to marooned and starving residents of Pasighat, Sadiya and Damuk in the hills, North Lakhimpur, Pathalipam and Ananda tea estates and Morkongselek.

Besides food supplies 160 pounds of medicine supplies were also delivered by parachute at Pasighat in Abor Hills. Mails are also being air-dropped at Pasighat daily.

One of the two light aircrafts lent by the Government of India to drop cooked food supplies and to do reconnoitring work in the quake and flood affected areas of the State reached Gauhati yesterday and immediately left on its mission to Upper Assam.

FLOODS RECEDING

All the flooded rivers in Upper Assam, particularly the Subansiri and Dihang, which had caused widespread damage to life and property, are now falling gradually, according to Captain Jasbir Singh of the Indian Air Force.

Captain Jasbir Singh told a PTI reporter today that he had flown over all those areas in the course of food dropping mission and found that the water level everywhere was decreasing day by day.

MAROONED MEN RESCUED

SHILLONG: Contact has now been established with the four thousand marooned villagers threatened in the Bardoloni area which was completely isolated following the sudden flood in Subansiri river. A combined rescue party comprising the Army, the Assam Rifle and the Assam Polict after continued efforts has just been able to cross the wild Subansiri and reached Bardoloni. The villagers—men, women and children—collected on highlands, waved national flags and received the members of the rescue party with wild cheers.

Nine Killed In Iranian Air Crash

TEHERAN September 14, (PTI-Reuter): Nine persons including an R. A. F. pilot died in an Iranian Airways plane crash here today.

The plane crashed as it took off for Jeddah (Saudi Arabia) with spare parts for another Iranian airways plane grounded there.

The dead all Airways personnel, included five Persians, one South African, a Frenchman and one Greek. There were no passengers on board.

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THIRTEEN TREMORS AT DIBRUGARH

Many Injured By Falling Debris

DIBRUGARH, Sept. 14 (PTI): Thirteen more tremors were felt at Dibrugarh this morning. No casualty has been reported, but a number of persons, including one woman, were injured by falling debris while rushing out to open spaces.

These after-shocks followed yesterday's ninety-second shcok, some being of high intensity. The total number of tremors unofficially recorded here since the great earthquake of August 15 till yesterday was 310.

Each tremor was preceded by high boomings, while some were followed by long vibrations.

This morning's tremors, coming with 12 huors of the violent shock yesterday have widened the crevices in many of the previously damaged buildings.

The epicentre of these tremors is believed by observers to be in Abor Hills.

Pak Labour Leader Arrested

LAHORE, Sept. 14 (PTI): Mirza Mohamad Ibrahim, President of the Pakistan Trade Union's Federation was arrested on Tuesday night by the Lahore police.

Three other trade union workers including two office-bearers of the NWR Workers Union, Lahore were also arrested.

CHARGE OF DEFYING POLICE BAN

17 Socialists Produced In City Court

BOMBAY, Thursday.

SEVENTEEN members of the Socialist Party including Mr. Indra Sen, a city journalist, Mrs. Indu Patel, a social worker and Mr. Baburao Jagtap, a prominent labour leader of the Mill Mazdoor Sabha were produced before Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate at the Girgaum Court today for defying the Police Commissioner's ban on processions on August 20.

It will be recalled that on that day the Mill Mazdoor Sabha had sought to take out a procession from Gowalia Tank Maidan to Chaupatty in contravention of the provisions of the police permit specifying the time and route of of the procession.

Inspector Sawant, attached to the Gamdevi police station, giving evidence on behalf of the prosecution stated that Mr. M. R. Dandwate, Secretary of the Socialist Party Bombay, had asked for police permission to take out a procession from Gowalia Tank to Chaupatty. When Mr. Dandwate approached the witness as directed by Superintendent S.H. Shette, he was served with a written order not to take out processions between certain hours.

When the order on Mr. Dandwate was sought to be tendered in the court, Mr. Madhusudan Vyas, the defence counsel, took a strong objection to the same going in as Mr. Dandwate was not before the Court as an accused person. He pleaded, that the order was irrelevant so far as the present case was concerned.

The Magistrate, however, took it on file on condition that Mr. Dandwate would be called as a witness before the court in this case

ANNOUNCEMENT

Superintendent S. H. Shette, the next prosecution witness, stated that along with other officers he was posted on duty at the Gowalia Tank on that day. The Police Commissioner's order banning processions was announced through loudspeakers by Superintendent Korde under instructions from Deputy Commissioner Rajadhyax. The accused persons who formed a procession were arrested outside the Gowalia Tank Maidan.

The defence counsel, however, submitted that the Police Commissioner's order was bad in law and that it was not properly promulgated. In reply to the defence counsel's question as to the exact time of the announcement of the ban order, Superintendent Shette stated that though he did not remember the exact time the order was broadcast on the loudspeakers before the accused persons had formed into processions. It was the contention of the defence, however, that accused 1 and 2 were arrested by the police as they were coming out of the Maidan and the rest were arrested in the Maidan itself.

The next hearing of the case has been fixed for September 28.

Messrs C. A. Kaveria and Madhusudan Vyas appeared for the accused while Mr. Sohoni conducted the case on behalf of the prosecution.

Shaw Says No

NEW YORK, Sept. 14. (PTI-Reuter): George Bernard Shaw, 94-year-old Irish dramatist, at present in hospital in Britain with a broken thigh, has turned down an American offer to record a farewell message to mankind on a talking film, for release on the day he dies, it was reported here yesterday.

Mr. Shaw said a firm "No" to what was described as "a fantastic idea which would have netted him one million dollars", it was said.

The entertainments weekly 'Variety' said two enterprising young New Yorkers evolved the "fantastic idea", which would have been "an astonishing news beat, unique in journalistic annals."

Shaw Swings His Leg

BEDFORDSHIRE, Sept. 14 (PTI-Reuter): Playwrite George Bernard Shaw left his bed for the second time today in the hospital here where he was operated on for a broken thighbone.

Helped by nurses he stood for a full minute on his good leg swinging the injured left leg gently.

Earlier, doctors said the 94-year-old dramatist was recovering satisfactorily.

CHINESE ENVOY CALLS ON NEHRU

NEW DELHI, Sept. 14 (PTI): The Ambassador-Designate of Peoples Republic of China General Yuan Chung-Hsein called on Prime Minister Pandit Nehru today and was with him for half an hour. He was accompanied by the Chinese Charge d'Affaires Mr. Shen Chien and a Chinese interpreter. He was received by the Chief of Protocol at the External Affairs Ministry and then introduced to Pandit Nehru.

The Ambassador-designate presented to the Prime Minister as a token of "goodwill and respect" two cloisonne vases made in Peking, on behalf of General Chou-En-Lai the Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of China.

General Yuan is expected to present his credentials to president Dr. Rajendra Prasad on Monday, September 18 at the Government House.

'NO WAR' PROPOSAL

Nehru's Reply Sent

NEW DELHI, Sept. 14. (PTI).

A spokesman of the Ministry of External Affairs said here today that Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru recently sent a reply to the latest communication from Pakistan on the subject of the "no-war declaration". The contents of the reply are not disclosed.

At his press conference on August 24, the Prime Minister had stated that the latest communication from the Prime Minister of Pakistan on this subject was under consideration.

The spokesman added that since then this matter, as also other outstanding issues in particular those relating to evacuee property and canal waters, had been the subject of an exchange of correspondence between the Government of India and Pakistan.

This correspondence however does not include the dispute regarding Jammu and Kashmir, which is being dealt with through the United Nations.

The spokesman said that the Government of India were anxious that "all outstanding issues between the two countries should be settled by the peaceful methods of negotiation, mediation or arbitration".

REBATE ON ART SILK FABRICS

NEW DELHI, Sept. 14 (PTI): The interim arrangement to give a rebate of 12 annas per pound of art silk fabrics manufactured out of imported art silk yarn and exported out of India has been extended upto October 31, the Ministry of Commerce announced today.

With a view to encouraging export of art silk fabrics an interim arrangement was made in May last to give a rebate till June 30, 1950. Pending finalisation of suitable arrangements in this regard. As the final arrangements have not yet been made the interim arrangement has been extended upto October 31, 1950 the announcement said.

PAKISTAN NOT SURE OF WINNING PLEBISCITE

Sk. Abdullah On Reason Behind Repression In 'Azad' Kashmir

SRINAGAR, Sept. 14 (UPI).

SHEIKH Mohamed Abullah Chief Minister of Kashmir, told a meeting last evening that frequent reference that were being made by Pakistani leaders to plebiscite in Kashmir did not indicate an over-confidence on their part in its outcome, but were really meant to deceive the world.

If one probed beneath the surface, he said, one would unmistakably find that the authorities in Pakistan were not at all sure about the outcome of a free and impartial plebiscite in Jammu and Kashmir.

"It is my firm belief that the Pakistani rulers are not confident about the results of a plebiscite even in those parts of Kashmir which they conquered by the tribal might and which they now hold in their military grip, let alone Pakistan's chances in Kashmir Valley which is presumed to be a doubtful area. Otherwise why should they subject the people of so-called Azad Kashmir to brutal violence, the intensity of which, according to recent reports reaching here, is mounting," Sheikh Abdulah eclared.

BLUFF & BLUSTER

He said that it was evident to the whole world now that Pakistan wanted to annex the whole of Kashmir by "a policy of bluff and bluster" This had been made crystal clear by Pakistan's subtle demands and moves during the tortuous Dixon negotiations.

The current happenings in "Azad Kashmir" where bullets greeted the opposition elements showed that those who did not toe the Karachi line were being summarily dealt with.

"These methods of sinister intrigue, back-door diplomacy, blatant coercion and now bloody repression have only helped to widen the gulf between Pakistan and 40 lakhs of free Kashmiris and the future will only see the rightful vindication of our stand at the bar of world opinion," Sheikh Abdullah concluded.

MUTT AND JEFF—And Jeff Didn't Even Ask Einstein About It By BUD FISHER

MUTT, I'VE ONLY GOT ONE PIECE OF PAPER IN MY HAND-- RIGHT?
YEH! WHAT'CHA GONNA DO? A TRICK?
NO! THERE'S NO MAGIC TO THIS! WATCH CLOSELY NOW!
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SNIP!
NOW IT'S TWO PIECES, AIN'T IT?
SURE! YOU CUT IT IN HALF! WHAT'S SO BRILLIANT ABOUT THAT?
I CAN MULTIPLY BY DIVISION!
BRIGHT BOY!
-AND I FOUND THAT OUT ALL BY MYSELF!

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